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## THE FRONT COVER

Remnants of the history-making Thanksgiving storm greeted students returning from their extended vacation, but University maintenance workers, supplemented by student help, had cleared the campus walks. Photo of Alumni Memorial Gateway by John Swisher, photography major from Cleveland.

## From the Editor's Desk . . .

**S**USPENDING A FEBRUARY feature it has carried for the past four years, the *Alumnus* is turning over the annual report of The Ohio University Fund, Inc., to *The Green and White*, the Fund's quarterly newspaper which goes to all former students.

The complete report of the Fund's 1950 contributions and activities will come to you in the March issue of *The Green and White*. In this February's *Alumnus*, page 14, however, is the financial statement from Fund Treasurer (and University Treasurer) Paul O'Brien, '32.

The *Alumnus* urges your continued fine support of The Ohio University Fund, Inc. We have tried to report to you the various projects supported by the Fund as they have occurred. A complete roundup of Fund activities will be presented in the *Green and White's* report which will reach you in a few weeks. Those activities, presenting objectively the argument for continued and increased support of your Ohio University Fund, represent the cultural, research, and student-assistance projects which are the Fund's purpose.

These projects, indispensable in the program of a progressive, enlightened college or university, are not provided for by the public monies allotted to a state school such as your University. Which means, of course, that the financing of them must come from former students and other friends of the University.

Compared with the multi-million dollar endowment and development projects of the private universities and colleges, our task seems small. But it is a task which requires the support of each of us.

**T**HE ACTION OF THE UNIVERSITY administration in bringing the state selective service director to the campus to help clarify a situation which at best is slightly ambiguous is commendable. And it has shown results.

Hasty withdrawals from the University to enlist in the Air Force or Navy "to keep out of the Infantry" have virtually ceased. Despite some discrepancies in interpretation of selective service directives by local draft boards, students are now cognizant of the general draft policy as it pertains to them. They can, with some accuracy, plan their course of action. They can, with the facts at hand, predict whether they will be permitted to remain in school. Or, if they must suspend their college careers, they can do so without the panic which motivated the actions of many men students between the Christmas vacation and the end of the first semester.

**B**RANCH RICKEY'S ADDRESS to the general student body in Alumni Memorial Auditorium last month was one of the most successful convocations, as such success is measured by student acceptance, ever held at the University.

Combining popularity with sincerity and subtle profundity, Mr. Rickey was able to entertain his listeners as he gave them his message and the inspiration and admonition it implied.

While many other worthy convocation speakers have had something less than Mr. Rickey's success in their Ohio University appearances, the general pattern of convocation speakers and convocation attendance speaks well for both those in charge of obtaining speakers and the student body. We recall an unsolicited observation of a faculty member who "was amazed" at the great number of students *voluntarily* attending convocations, compared with the attendance he had witnessed on other campuses.

**T**HE UNIVERSITY IS PLANNING a monthly newsletter to be sent to the men and women of Ohio University who have entered military service. The Alumni Office will act as a clearing office for this project, and we again request our readers' cooperation in furnishing names and addresses of any Ohio University men or women they may know of who have entered the service. If you have only the name but no address, please send us the name.

# Branch Rickey Is Convo, Leaders' Banquet Speaker

**B**RANCH RICKEY, one of the best-known personalities in organized sports, was a University guest last month. He spoke at two student gatherings in his two-day visit. He was the principal speaker at an all-campus convocation and at the annual Leaders' Banquet sponsored by the Men's Union Planning Board to honor outstanding male leaders on the campus.

Mr. Rickey, who last fall was named executive vice president and general manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates baseball club, is a native of Stockdale, a southern Ohio town about 30 miles from Portsmouth. Mr. Rickey's wide recognition is centered around his outstanding work as a baseball executive, but his career has included stints in other fields. He has been a school teacher, college and professional baseball and football player, college coach and athletic director, and a lawyer.

He is an alumnus of Ohio Wesleyan and Michigan universities and has honorary degrees from McKendree College, University of Rochester, and Ohio Wesleyan. He is a trustee of Ohio Wesleyan and Westminster College.

Mr. Rickey proved himself "big league" in all respects in his campus visit. An entertaining and stimulating speaker, he gave a convocation address that was enthusiastically applauded by the capacity crowd in Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

Drawing on his long and colorful experience in baseball, the speaker aptly illustrated his talking points with anecdotes from the playing field.

He applied "three things which conspire to make a great baseball club" as a formula for personal success in any career. He said that a baseball club is great when the players are (1) convinced of the worthwhileness of playing baseball, (2) want to play very much, and (3) master the skills needed to play well.

Mr. Rickey recalled the immortal Ty Cobb as an illustration. He related how Cobb, combining all three of the factors of greatness, once scored a run and won a ball game with just a base-on-balls. After getting the pass to first base, Cobb fought and thought his way home before a teammate ever came to bat.

"Cobb made his own 'breaks,'" said the speaker, who defined "luck" as the "residue of design," stemming from the three components of greatness.

Mr. Rickey opined that happiness and security shouldn't be a person's objectives. He termed them, instead, "the by-products that result from doing something worthwhile."

He told his audience that "a man has to justify his being in a particular work or endeavor."

"He has to ask himself, 'What are the things worthwhile?' and 'Is the thing I am doing worthwhile?'" said Mr. Rickey.



RICKEY RECORDS

... with WOUI's Jim Crum

He justified his own almost half-century in baseball first by pointing to the desirable influence baseball and other sports have on youth. He declared that some 20,000,000 boys look to baseball players and other athletes for their heroes. Physical stalwarts in all ages, he said, have been inspirations and guides to high ideals of living for youths of all nations.

He cited Great Britain as an example of sports playing an integral part in the growth of a nation, declaring that "the British Empire was built on the playing field."

At the Leaders' Banquet the night before the convocation, Mr. Rickey, asking for questions from the students, dispensed with the conventionality of banquet speeches and requested a "bull session."

Questions of course centered around sports, such as queries about the future of the Pittsburgh Pirates, the introduction of Negro players into major league baseball, and the "sanity code" in inter-collegiate athletics.

The Pirates' official was non-committal about the future of the Pittsburgh ball club, other than to say that he was "never intrigued by anything more" than his new job.

"I am invigorated by it. I challenge it. It's a big job for any young man," said the 69-year-old Rickey.

Mr. Rickey, who at Brooklyn pioneered the participation of Negro players in the major leagues, declined to take full credit for the success of the experiment. He said that the support of the

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Photo by Al Joseph, '53

SPEAKERS' TABLE AT THE LEADERS' BANQUET

... security and happiness are by-products



# On and About the Green . . .



**P**RELIMINARY WORK has been started on the first permanent East Green dormitory for men. The building is the first of a proposed 11 for that part of the campus which has developed since World War II.

University Engineer Luverne F. Lausche said that the estimated cost of the building is \$380,390. Three temporary units, A-16, A-17, and A-18, are being razed to make room for the new dormitory. Construction is expected to get underway the middle of February.

A brick, colonial-style structure, the new residence hall (see the November *Alumnus*) will provide housing for 116 men in 58 two-man rooms. It will also have a lounge and resident counselor apartment.

East Green is also getting additional recreational facilities. One of the temporary housing units has been converted into a recreation hall. The hall will contain lounging and meeting rooms, a newspaper office, a library, and a game room.

Approximately \$150 was appropriated by the East Green Council, with an additional \$50 to come later, to purchase games, magazines, and other equipment. The money was provided by the recreational fees which East Green students pay. Lounge furniture and books are furnished by the University.

The rec hall, however, is planned only as a temporary facility, eventually

to be replaced by permanent facilities in the new dorms.

Recently elected officers of the East Green Council are President Joe McGovern, Cleveland junior, and Vice President Bob Marchi, Gallipolis sophomore.

**A**LUMNI TRAVELING on the Ohio Central Lines of the New York Central recently were probably pleasantly surprised if they visited the train's dining car.

Featured on the menu cover is a pen-and-ink drawing of Bryan Hall, newest women's residence hall. On the back page of the menu are photographs of Cutler Hall and Alumni Memorial Auditorium. It also carries the "Alma Mater" and a short history of Ohio University.

The original of the Bryan Hall drawing, done by Vernon Howe Bailey, famous for his sketches of great buildings of Europe and America, was sent to President Baker. Dr. Baker presented the drawing to Mrs. Rachel Smith, resident counselor, and Joyce Ralston, McConnelsville, Okla., senior, president of Bryan.

**T**HREE JAPANESE STUDENTS, Yasuo Hashiguchi, Tetsuro Sasaki, and Tadashi Shimada, returned to their homes this month. The three were among the first 50 Japanese students sent to the

United States by the U. S. Army a year ago, under the sponsorship of the Institute of International Education. College teachers in Japan, they took graduate work at Ohio University.

## "JULIUS CAESAR"

was the first of the current year's Great Plays. One of these plays is offered each semester. Produced by advanced students the plays are an example of classic or standard drama representing all the great dramatic periods.

"Julius Caesar" was directed by Walter Weinstein as a thesis production. Shown in the picture are Josef Karbonic, Lakewood, as Caesar, and Jodi Nelson, Chicago, as his wife.

## THE UNIVERSITY

Men's and Women's Glee Clubs were heard Sunday, January 7, in a half hour program over the Mutual Network. The program was aired on many network stations from 12 to 12:30 p. m. It was repeated over WHKC, Columbus, at 2 p. m. The program was recorded in Alumni Memorial Auditorium under the direction of Prof. Vincent Jukes, '30, director of the campus radio stations. Prof. Phillip Peterson and Prof. Evangeline Merritt directed the glee clubs, and student Sid Davis, Youngstown, was the narrator.

**D**R. KARL AHRENDT, new head of the School of Music, was the director when the University Chorus presented Handel's "The Messiah" last month. This was Dr. Ahrendt's first appearance as conductor of the chorus.

Evangeline Merritt, soprano, Helen Roach, '36, contralto, and Phillip Peterson, baritone, members of the music faculty, took solo parts. Other soloists were students Herman Hann, Cleveland, and Robert Luecke, Ft. Thomas, Ky., basses.

The University Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Prof. DeForest W. Ingerham, played the orchestral accompaniment for the choruses and solos and was featured in the overture and pastoral symphony.

**W**INNERS OF THE PAST semester's two East Green Scholarships are Jim Gatts, freshman from Bedford, and Eugene Sauder, Mansfield junior.

The \$75 awards are given each year by the East Green Council to leading East Green students with an accumulative average of 3.0 or better and who are active in extra-curricular activities. Winner Gatts is a member of Men's Glee Club, Fencing Club, and the East Green Council. He appeared in this year's Varsity Nite production and the Christmas Convocation. Accounting major Sauder is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary, and active in intramural sports and the German Club.

## TORCH, CAMPUS LEADERSHIP

honor society for men, has been granted CAC permission to affiliate with the national men's leadership society, Omicron Delta Kappa. Torch was founded some 35 years ago by Prof. C. N. Mackinnon.



Photo by Kenny Borst, '31

SCENE FROM "JULIUS CAESAR"

"... cowards die many times . . ."

THE DEPARTMENT of Chemistry has received a second grant-in-aid for research from the Research Corporation.

The new grant, provided by the Frederick Gardner Cottrell Fund of the Research Corporation, will provide for investigations into the formulation of new insecticidal components of the polychloro type. The work will be conducted under the supervision of Dr. Maynard Neher, assistant professor of chemistry. The grant is for \$2000.

Early last fall the Research Corporation allotted the department a \$2000 grant for research in kinetics. This project is now being carried on by Dr. Jesse H. Day, assistant professor of chemistry.

The Research Corporation, a non-profit organization founded in 1912, provides grants-in-aid for research in universities with well-established departments of physical science.

MEMBERS OF STUDENT Council and the personnel deans met with President Baker at his home recently for an informal discussion and were guests of the president and Mrs. Baker at their annual buffet supper for the Council.

THIRTY-SEVEN STUDENTS made up the winter initiation group of the John P. Robbins Squadron of the Arnold Air Society. Guests at the affair included Erwin H. Cooper, wing commander of the U. S. Air Force Association; Raymond Goelz, Arnold Air Society national commander; Jack Sonnenberg, treasurer, and Eugene W. Wolfe, adjutant recorder.

Mrs. Alma Robbins, of Jackson, mother of John P. Robbins, '41x, for whom the Ohio University squadron was named, presented to the squadron the flag which was sent with her son's body after he was killed in World War II. The acceptance was made by President Baker.

THE UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC Band presented its winter concert in Alumni Memorial Auditorium just prior to the end of the first semester and its between-semesters swing around the state and over into West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

The band was under the batons of Director of Bands Charles Gilbert and Assistant Director William Brophy. Pianist Lyndall Wooley, Athens junior, was soloist of the evening.

The band's winter tour included Cleveland, South Canton, Youngstown, and Wellsville in Ohio, Farrell, Pa., and Wheeling, W. Va.

## From the President's Office

### A COMMITTEE FOR THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY

The national and international crisis has come to Ohio University, and the following committee to plan for this emergency has been appointed: Dean E. J. Taylor, College of Applied Science, chairman; Dean George J. Kabat, College of Education; Major R. C. Burns, Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army, Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics; Professor A. C. Gubitz, Director of the Ohio University branches; Mr. Roger Quisenberry, Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering; Dr. E. T. Hellebrandt, Professor of Economics; Dr. John E. Edwards, Associate Professor of Physics; and Mr. Clarence White, Department of Photography of the College of Fine Arts.

This group will examine the entire University program to determine how best Ohio University may contribute to state and national welfare. Their program and policies will be submitted from time to time to the Executive Committee of the University, the Faculty, and the Board of Trustees.

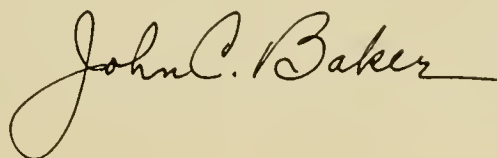
Certain of the problems to be investigated will be: (1) the need for new courses, which may range from science and nursing to citizenship; (2) a study of faculty personnel and their capabilities; (3) the best use of all university facilities; (4) the possibility of inviting special groups to Athens for training; (5) research; (6) the problems of training specialists in many fields. There is some evidence that the University may again be requested to train large numbers of technicians in a program similar to the Emergency Science Management War Training Program of World War II. Other problems to be considered are the status of faculty members and students who are members of reserve units; training for civil defense; development of disaster plans; development of an accelerated program should the need arise for turning out students in less than the usual four years.

Certain present-day problems also have great future significance. How can we hold our faculty together during the period when enrollment declines so that we shall be ready for the later rapid expansion bound to occur when the armed forces send men to the University for training, and, even later, when the men now being inducted into the armed services desire to complete their collegiate education? Regular university courses also must continue; the great traditions of our past must be preserved and taught; the need for college teachers is apparent—a decade from now there will be an overwhelming demand for them in all areas.

The demand for well-trained college graduates who are linguists, communication experts, physicists, chemists, men skilled in meteorology, engineers, medical technicians, and many other areas is now with us. Indeed a desperate need exists for well-trained personnel in almost every field of human endeavor.

The advice of every member of our Alumni Association is solicited in these grave matters. Your counsel will be welcomed by Dean Taylor's committee and by all of us. If you have suggestions, a letter would be appreciated.

Ohio University in these trying times hopes to serve to the best of its ability our state, our nation, and mankind.





## Campus Clippings

By Betty J. Bellick, '51

Our four years at college are comprised of textbooks and classes, research in the reference or periodical room and studying in the library stacks. Parties and dances and snacks at the "rec" hall or the grille and coffee "in town" augment our college days. But many memories consist of the cultural opportunities—concerts and convos enjoyed. At the end of last semester the Ballet Russe came to OU. It was my first opportunity to see the Ballet—and we arrived late. Not late for the performance, but late enough so that we could find seats only in the uppermost regions of the balcony. Watching the Ballet perform, I forgot that I was in Memorial sitting "miles away" from the stage. The performance was a memorable one.

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Slattery is no more. A new wing is being added to Lindley Hall, and Slattery cottage (next door to Lindley) was torn down in the interests of progress. It is hoped that Lindley's wing will be completed by the fall of '51. A new lounge, in addition to the one the dormitory now has, is one of the features Lindleyites will enjoy when the new wing is completed.

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Traces of the beauties of nature surround us, but the "everydayness" of life is so close to our thoughts we seldom have time to appreciate a snowy day, the heartbeat of rain on the pavement, or the pattern of a town silhouetted against the horizon. Spring came to Athens—and departed. Students put away their winter coats. The fellows walked on campus with open shirt collars and sweaters, and the girls discarded their babushkas and wool mittens. The ground was muddy and wet.

Two of us, in blue jeans, decided to make the long trek up the hill at the end of the athletic field. As we sank deeper and deeper into the mud with each step, we expressed our sympathy for the soldiers in the Infantry. We climbed, fighting the wind which tried to push us around like paper dolls. When we finally reached the top of the hill, we looked down at the buildings outlined against the sky and the first snatches of spring trying to peek through the brown drabness of the bare trees.

Spring departed, and Athens is covered with snow as I sit writing this column. The campus is quiet and serene under its snow blanket, and the trees look as though hundreds of icy fingers grasped their branches and traced each branch with a pattern of ice.

Slattery Cottage, sometime home of hundreds of Ohio University alumnae, is shown in the process of being torn down to make way for the South Wing of Lindley Hall. Two of the 49 girls who were moved from Slattery are viewing the wrecking, perhaps with mixed emotions. But they and some 380 other girls will find one of the most modern of university residences when they move into the new wing.



## With The Faculty

■ President Baker and Dean George J. Kabat of the College of Education, were among educators from across the nation invited to the second annual dinner of the National Citizens Committee for the Public Schools, held in Cleveland. The committee is headed by publisher Roy Larsen, who was the June, 1948, commencement speaker at the University.

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■ Some 50 pictures of the 26th annual circuit exhibit of the Ohio Watercolor Society were on display through January in the gallery of Chubb Library. Three pictures by Athens artists, two of them faculty members, were included: "Boxers," by Dwight Mutchler, visiting lecturer in drawing; "Before the Snow," by his son, Keith Mutchler, and "River Town," by Edna Way, professor of space arts. A painting by Charles Smith, assistant professor of design, was hung in the society's complete show at Columbus last fall. Mr. Mutchler senior won first prize with his work entitled "Horses" in the first annual graphic arts exhibition at the Columbus Art Gallery last month. The exhibition also included work by Miss Way.

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■ Dr. John E. Owen, assistant professor of sociology, had two articles published by London periodicals recently. His "Liberal Religion and Moral Progress" appeared in *The Inquirer*, and "Sociologists Are Rationalists" in *The Literary Guide and Rationalist Review*. Dr. H. Otto Dahlke, assistant professor of sociology, has prepared a final comprehensive examination in the U. S. Armed Forces Institute's course in introductory sociology.

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■ At the annual meeting of the American Historical Association recently in

Chicago, Dr. F. D. Kershner, Jr., assistant professor of history, participated in the association's investigation of "New Approaches to Urban History." Other history department faculty attending the meeting were Drs. John F. Cady, Carl Gustavson, and A. T. Volwiler.

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■ Dr. Harvey Lehman, professor of psychology, gave an address on "Age and Productivity: Findings and Interpretation" at the January meeting of the Ohio Psychological Association in Columbus. Dr. Amos C. Anderson, president of the association, presided at the meeting. Instructors Arthur Sherman, '40, and Robert Mager, '49, M.A. '50, and graduate assistants James Davis, '49, and Robert Riddle, '50, also attended. The association's board of trustees accepted a code of ethics written by a committee of which Dr. James R. Patrick, professor of psychology, was chairman. The code was submitted to the membership for discussion and adoption.

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■ Dr. Robert L. Morton, '13, professor of education, recently was a guest of Manhasset, Long Island, school officials. Dr. Morton was asked to visit classrooms and discuss with teachers the program of the Manhasset high school.

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■ Dean of Women Leona Wise Felsted was a member of a panel discussing "Integration of Personnel Workers" at the January meeting of the Central Ohio Guidance Association.

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■ The University's Center for Educational Service, directed by Prof. F. H. McKelvey, of Education, has added to its community offerings the South-eastern Ohio Health Education Newsletter. The newsletter compiles information on recent work in the field of health education in this area and lists pertinent publications and sources of material of interest to health educators.

# State Draft Officials Meet Students in Special Convocation

"If I'm drafted, is there any chance I will be assigned to the Air Force or Navy, or do all draftees carry a rifle to Korea?"

"My draft board has a statement from the University indicating I am not subject to call now. Look what came in this morning's mail!" (*The University can only inform a draft board that a student is eligible for postponement or deferment.*—The Editor)

"Do grades at the University have any connection with the draft, and if not why does my draft board ask the University for my rank or average?"

"Does the field of study have any bearing on postponement or deferment—for example, physics, engineering, pre-medicine?"

"I am a freshman in ROTC. I have just received a call for my physical. Can I be drafted and what do I do?"

Such were the questions students fired at the experts during a special convocation held in Alumni Memorial Auditorium recently.

Col. Chester W. Goble, state selective service director, his assistant, and the University's military men met the questions head on. They gave direct answers that helped to clarify a situation that has hurt morale and grades and, in some cases, caused ill-advised withdrawals from school. Colonel Goble advised college men to stay in school as long as they can.

To dispel the fog that surrounded the draft status of the college undergraduate, the University brought the state's top selective service officials to the campus. Also participating in the panel of experts were the ranking officers from the University's ROTC units. Colonel Goble stressed that opinions and interpretations given at the convocation might be suddenly changed by changes in the military situation.

Besides Colonel Goble, officers answering the questions submitted by students and read by President Baker were Lt. Col. R. E. Krause, Colonel Goble's assistant, Lt. Col. Glen Gardner, '35, head of the Ground Forces unit, and Maj. John K. Graham, head of the Air Force unit of the University's ROTC. Sharing the platform with the military men were, besides the president, Dean of Men Maurel Hunkins, Robert E. Mahn, University registrar; Al Lindholm, Philadelphia senior who is president of Student Council; Prof. C. N. Mackinnon, chairman of the special faculty committee on deferments and postponements; and E. F. Sells, chair-

man of Athens County's selective service board.

High school students from the University area were invited to the convocation.

Prior to the questions and answers period, the more than 2000 men had stood in silent prayer at President Baker's request. The president prefaced the meeting with the advice that they "act in the interests of the nation and themselves, not the University."

Colonel Goble emphasized that students expecting eventually to be called into military service should stay in school as long as they can in order to obtain the educational advancements which will later assist them to obtain military advancements. Priority for appointments to air cadet and to officer candidate schools are pegged to the amount of college work an applicant has had, and in air cadet schools a two-year minimum is required.

A big point of clarification for many students was the defining of postponement and deferment, often erroneously used synonymously. The meeting brought out that postponement refers to a student's draft board permitting him to finish the current school year after he has been called for his physical examination. Postponement of induction is granted to any college student or high school student certified by his school to be in good standing. A deferment amounts to a reclassification whereby a

student would be permitted to finish his college career. For example, an ROTC student may be deferred in order to remain in the ROTC program, complete its requirements, receive his degree and be commissioned in the Army or Air Force.

Colonel Gardner and Major Graham expressed the belief that the University's advanced ROTC quota would be large enough to permit any recommended student to remain in school and complete his degree work as well as his ROTC requirements.

Colonel Goble, in further differentiating between deferment and postponement, said that local draft boards "have a right" to defer a student who has completed one or more years in a college or university, is in the upper half of his class, and can show that, prior to August 1, 1950, he had intended to further or complete his education.

While deferments are possible for any student filling the above requirements, it was brought out that the courses a student is taking would affect his chances for a deferment. Colonel Krause said "the subject" would definitely have a bearing on whether a student would be deferred to complete his college work. He listed pre-medicine, engineering, and chemistry as examples of fields in which a student would be most likely to obtain a deferment.

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Colonel Gardner said, following talks with Department of Defense officials in Washington after the draft convocation, that "all indications are that the Department of Defense contemplates enlargement of the ROTC program generally."

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PRESIDENT BAKER, COLONEL GOBLE, AND LT. COL. KRAUSE

. . . for the bewildered, direct answers



# Books, Universities Termed As Powerful As Atomic Bomb

While men have not had books and universities with them as long as the ageless elements of the atomic bomb, they have had them long enough to accomplish through them things just as wonderful as the release of atomic energy, declared Librarian Frank N. Jones in the second of the 1950-51 Faculty Lectures series.

Professor Jones' topic was "Books, Atoms, and the University." His lecture was the twenty-first since the Faculty Lectures, designed to bring the work of faculty members before the rest of the faculty, the students, and townspeople in popular lecture form, were begun in 1945. The lectures are given in Chemistry Auditorium. Dr. F. H. Kreckler, professor of zoology, will be the next speaker. His subject will be "Why We Inherit What We Inherit."

Professor Jones posed a parallel to illustrate the comparative power of books and atomic energy. He sees an "infinite number of books in which ideas have been accumulating through the centuries, stored in libraries over the world, gradually coming into just the correct relation with the minds of an infinite number of university students and researchers, then suddenly producing brilliant flashes of mental energy convertible for good or evil works."

The speaker quoted another librarian who declared that librarians are responsible for the care of the most dangerous commodity known, a commodity able to destroy empires or blow up buildings. Librarian Jones said that out of it this nation was founded and with it Russia has built herself into what she is. That commodity is ideas, said the speaker.

Professor Jones traced the long history of the purposes and methods of collecting books, from the ancient Greek scholars, through the monasteries of the Middle Ages, down to the present time. He pointed out that only in quite recent

times has the library system as we know it evolved. The evolutionary process is still going on, he said, as he related the changes of recent years in library function and architecture.

He told of Architect Charles Follen McKim, designer of the Boston Public Library, who reportedly admitted to a friend that that structure was his masterpiece, that there had never been a building like it in this country, but that the completion of it was giving him no end of trouble because he "didn't know what to do with the damn books." Professor Jones said that he was sure that his listeners had been in libraries where provision for the books was apparently an afterthought, and not a very serious thought at that.

"Buildings big enough to house libraries frequently have become monuments to purposes far removed from those of efficient storage for book collections and the operation of library service under conditions permitting normal physical comfort for both staff and readers," said the speaker. "In some cases librarians themselves have been guilty. Through excessive reverence for what they conceive to be their sacred role as custodians of the past, they fail to see how close a parallel they are establishing between themselves and the superintendent of the cemetery. This has led to the erection of veritable mausoleums for learning in which silence is enjoined not so much by the conventional placard as by the tomblike atmosphere."

But he added: "Because most librarians today believe that books are more useful when they are being read under conditions of reasonable comfort and convenience, buildings are now planned from the inside out."

Librarian Jones said that, to fit the modern functional library building, modern library service attempts to insure student use of a library's books by making the books completely accessible. He said that "we in the universities" must seek every opportunity to make students see that books are sources of ideas for use at all stages of life and in every kind of activity. Too many students, said Mr. Jones, leave the university without the remotest notion of how to utilize or enjoy the books which are all around them in the world, even in their own living rooms.

"Different books suit different kinds of minds," the speaker said. "The doctor or lawyer, whose work requires him to read in ponderous and profound tomes, (Continued on page 9)

## Students Bring Hope To Greek Child

By Ivan Weinstock, '52

Little Olga Aidinidou is only slightly over eight years old; yet in these eight years she has seen and lived a lifetime of privation. Born in the midst of a great war, Olga is but one of the countless youths throughout the world who has witnessed a homeland ruled by fear—a fear which later changed to great sorrow.

Even through this great debacle in her tender years, Olga has grown as an attractive, likeable little Greek girl. A tender olive skin and matching brown hair and eyes set off her youthful charm, but the inside has worn a darker coat of gloom—the gloom of a personal family life of suffering and bereavement.

Olga hardly knew her father, Konstantinos, before he was seized as a guerrilla agent and shot by the Bulgarians in 1944. Her home served as such only until 1947, when it was burned and destroyed by rebel bands.

Olga, her mother, Parthena, and her 13-year-old sister, Martha, were forced to flee to another village in Kavalla, where they remained until last year.

Then their former home was rebuilt under the Reconstruction Program, but furnished with only the bare necessities. Life is very much in the primitive stage for the Aidinidou family. All water must be carried from the village square. An oil lamp is used for lighting—when there is money available for the oil.

But Olga's family has learned to count the small blessings in life. A lone goat supplies the family with milk, and a portion of the surrounding land is being (Continued on page 23)



OLGA AIDINIDOU

... adopted by students

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A relative newcomer to the campus, Mr. Jones came to Ohio University as Librarian and Assistant Professor of Library Science in July of 1949. Since his arrival he has increased greatly the effectiveness of the University Library by making its collection of books more accessible to both students and the general public. Mr. Jones holds A.B. and A.M. degrees from Harvard University and a B.S. in Library Service from Columbia University. He has served on the staffs of the New York Public Library, the Boston Public Library, and of the libraries of Harvard and Columbia universities.

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Mlle CONTAMINE  
... from France

### FRENCH GIRL IS RECIPIENT OF MARSHALL MEMORIAL FUND

Recipient of the George Marshall Memorial Fund, established by the Wesley Foundation at Ohio University, is Mlle Huguette Contamine, a graduate student from France.

The Methodist students' organization designed the Fund as "a living memorial" to George Marshall, '49, who met an untimely death in an automobile accident a few months after his graduation.

A Phi Beta Kappa scholar, Mr. Marshall ranked first in the 1949 graduating class of 1214. Following his graduation, he had worked in a Methodist work camp in New York City and was then made principal of the Pittman Community Center High School, a project of the Methodist Church in Tennessee.

The Methodist Church Peace Committee, a local Methodist Church organization with student representation, arranged with Dean George W. Starcher, '26, for the setting up of the Fund and the naming of the international student who would be its beneficiary. Dr. Mary T. Noss, professor of French, is chairman of the Peace Committee.

### POWERFUL AS ATOMIC BOMB

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may derive his greatest pleasure from the lightest kind of literary junket. Fiction and poetry bore some people and inspire just as many others. Solid volumes of history and biography can become meat and drink to a man who, while in college, would have risked flunking out before he would have allowed himself to be caught plowing through the same books."

## Rickey is Convo, Leaders' Banquet Speaker

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club ownership, support of the press, and support of Jackie Robinson's teammates were necessary for the success of the venture.

Concerning the "sanity code," the onetime college coach and athletic director declared: "Two years ago I thought the 'sanity code' was the right thing. My opinion has altered a little since."

The versatile Mr. Rickey's observations were not limited to sports. Commenting on the world situation, he said that "we are either in front of an all-out war or we are going to be infiltrated by persons of other ideologies." He thinks a war would last "no longer than 10 days."

The visitor declared that he was deeply impressed by the University.

"Ohio University has a healthy atmosphere," said Mr. Rickey, adding that he "would be happy to send my children here." Noting the before dinner cere-

mony of asking the blessing and rendering thanks, he said that "a school that has a president who can 'say grace' as well as President Baker is indeed fortunate."

Also on the speaking program at the banquet, President Baker reviewed student-administration activities, relationship, and interdependence. Short talks were also given by Dean of Men Maurel Hunkins and Walter Dahl, senior from Montclair, N. J., president of MUPB. Ralph Dunbar, Birmingham, Mich., senior, was toastmaster. Dean Hunkins was awarded the MUPB key.

John Galbreath, '20, president of the Pittsburgh Pirates organization and University trustee, was scheduled to accompany Mr. Rickey to the campus but was unable to do so.

A member of Delta Tau Delta, Mr. Rickey was guest of honor at a smoker tendered by locals Delts prior to the banquet.

## Ohioan Is Well Known Business Analyst

An Ohio University graduate of 1922, now an officer of a leading Akron bank, is steadily achieving more than a regional reputation as an economist and business analyst.

Dr. Paul E. Belcher, vice president and cashier of the First National Bank of Akron and its economist and general counsel, has been writing the bank's popular monthly paper called *Business Analysis* for more than five years. The weight of Dr. Belcher's and his paper's opinions was evidenced on one occasion through a *Saturday Evening Post* editorial. Here is the quotation the *Post* titled Belcher's Law: "The trend toward a welfare state will end whenever more than half the voters are required to pay for benefits they themselves do not get." Dr. Belcher's publication now exceeds 8500 copies a month and is sent all over the country on request.

The Gallipolis, Ohio, native received his degree in chemical engineering, but soon turned to law. Working in a bank by day and studying at night, he received his bachelor of laws degree from the American Extension University in 1929. In 1931 he received his doctorate in law from the Lake Erie Law School.

Formerly with the First Central Trust Company, Dr. Belcher is the only man in Akron ever promoted to a senior office of a bank without having served as a junior officer. He went directly from a clerkship in the trust department to the office of secretary of the bank.

At First National he has the reputation for knowing all the answers. When-



DR. PAUL E. BELCHER  
... more than regional

ever a particularly tough question comes up in the bank, someone always says, "Ask Belcher." Cited in "Who's Who in Commerce and Industry," Dr. Belcher is in great demand as a speaker on topics of business interest and has talked in many sections of the United States. He is known for his annual forecast which he makes every January to the Akron Rotary Club and subsequently discusses before other organizations.

# Faculty Sketches

By Bob McCreanor, '48



Photo by Al Joseph, '53

## PROFESSOR BLACK

... a smooth transition

OHIO UNIVERSITY'S Paul H. Black was professor of machine design at Cornell University for 12 years prior to taking his present similar position a year and a half ago. When their friends at the New York school learned of the Blacks' proposed move, they warned them against leaving "a wonderful place like Ithaca and coming to Southeastern Ohio."

But the change was deliberate, and today Professor Black can tell his Cornell friends that he has not had a moment of regret about his choice. On the contrary, he is enthusiastic in his appraisal of Ohio University and Athens. He declares that he has found here "a happy blending of the culture of the East, the efficiency of the Midwest, and the hospitality of the South."

Professor Black, who was also in charge of the placement of mechanical engineering graduates at Cornell, was looking for a position in such a school as Ohio University. He is a firm believer in the smaller university or college, where teachers can give students individual, personalized attention. Ohio University, he says, combines that situation with excellent facilities in engineering.

Professor Black teaches by "having the men learn while doing."

"I don't believe in talking too much," he declares, "because in

machine design students can learn better by working the problems themselves."

But student testimony shows that there is no awkward gap between the point where Professor Black stops instructing and the student starts teaching himself. Instead, a smooth transition bridges the two phases in the learning process.

As one of his students puts it: "Black sets his problems up so nicely. He doesn't oversimplify them, but he makes the parts so clear that you can't help but understand."

Professor Black was born at Huntingdon, Pa., home of Juniata College, the Alma Mater of President Baker. He received an M.E. degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and an M.S. from the University of Pittsburgh. He taught a year at Rensselaer following his graduation from the Troy, N. Y., school in 1925.

He was an engineer for Westinghouse in Pittsburgh from 1926 to 1928 and in that period did graduate work at Carnegie Institute and the University of Pittsburgh. He returned to teaching in 1928, going to the University of Illinois, where he remained until he accepted the Cornell post in 1937.

He was an engineer for the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company in Pittsburgh during the summers of 1934-35-36. Although his experience and knowledge cover the entire machine design field, Professor Black lists his "chief interest" as lubrication and mechanical wear. He is much in demand at conferences of teachers and practicing engineers.

His writings are headed by a textbook, *Machine Design*, published by McGraw-Hill in 1948. The book is steadily gaining adoption by leading schools. Among them are the University of Pennsylvania, Cornell, Notre Dame, and Michigan State. It is also used at the University of Melbourne, New South Wales University of Technology, and Sydney Technical College in Australia.

Professor Black's hobbies are woodworking and music. He admits, however, that his cello hasn't had strings "for some time."

## DONOR OF STUDENT LOAN FUND WAS RENOWNED ENTOMOLOGIST

The worth of the work of Dr. G. Franklin White, '01, who died 14 years ago, continues to live after him. In fact, the value of his contributions to his field is enhanced by the years.

Dr. White, whose will provided for the establishment of the G. Franklin White Student Loan Fund at the University, was senior pathologist of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, U. S. Department of Agriculture, at the time of his death. Behind that title and position lay 35 years of study and research which resulted in his being called "the leading authority in this country" on diseases, other than fungi, which affect insects.

A doctor of medicine (George Washington University, 1909) as well as a doctor of philosophy (Cornell, 1905), he also did graduate work at Johns Hopkins University as late as 1926, taking courses and doing research in subjects related to investigations in the field of medicine that he was carrying on for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

His investigation of diseases of honeybees has been a boon to beekeepers all over the world. His findings relative to the understanding of insect diseases and the use of the diseases in control of insects such as the Japanese beetle were the foundation for continuing investigations by other scientists.

In the middle 20's, he collaborated in a study of a malady of man in the South known as "creeping eruption." The investigation brought to light the previously unknown cause of the ailment, that it was brought on by larvae of a cat and dog hookworm.

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DR. G. FRANKLIN WHITE

... for a memory, aid to students



# On The Alumni Front

A number of early-in-the-year events have already been held in alumni circles or are scheduled for dates in the immediate future.

## Akron Women

On March 3, the Akron alumnae will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Jennings (NADINE MICHAEL, '24). The principal entertainment feature will be a "chalk talk" by a Rev. Mr. Eshmeyer.

The annual dinner of the combined Women's Club and Bobcat Club will be held on March 31 instead of April 7, as originally planned. The change was made so that undergraduates home for the spring vacation could be invited to the affair. The speaker will be Dr. Wilbur A. Yauch, associate professor of education at Ohio University.

Martin L. Hecht, '46, assistant alumni secretary, met with officers of the Women's Club and the Bobcat Club, January 26, to discuss plans for a re-organization and consolidation of the two groups into one chapter. The meeting was held at the Y.M.C.A.

## Newark Bobcats

The Bobcat Club of Newark held a dinner in the Blue Room of the Center Cafe with an attendance of 30. Common Pleas Judge Charles B. Holtsberry, '31x, was the toastmaster.

Head Football Coach Carroll Widdoes, guest speaker, discussed athletics at Ohio University. Talks were also made by Marty Hecht, from the Alumni Office, and Joseph R. Knapik, '48, vice president of the host organization.

Others introduced were Paul Harlow, athletic director at Newark High School; Ray Schick, Newark High coach and an old friend of Coach Widdoes; and William Fleitz and Edward Deeds, whose sons were members of Ohio University's freshman football squad last fall. The program was concluded with a showing of football movies.

The picture (right) was taken at the Newark dinner and includes, left to right: Judge Holtsberry, Coach Widdoes, Coach Schick, Mr. Fleitz, and William R. Lee, '47, president of the Licking County alumni chapter. The picture was taken by David N. Keller, '50.

## Cleveland Bobcats

Sixty persons, including high school athletes interested in coming to Ohio University, as well as alumni who are coaching in the area, greeted Coach Widdoes at the Cleveland Bobcat Club dinner, January 30, at the Club's usual

rendezvous, the Cleveland Athletic Club.

Ralph Frey, '39, recently advanced to the club presidency by the moving of Sherman W. Peters, '41, to California, was the presiding officer. Coach Widdoes and Marty Hecht were introduced by George M. Brown, '30, an attorney and "big time" football official. Movies of the 1950 Homecoming football game followed the speaking. Both Widdoes and Hecht were interviewed over Radio Station WDOK in the afternoon, preceding the dinner.

## Ashtabula

Enroute home from Cleveland, January 31, Coach Widdoes and Mr. Hecht had lunch with a committee of 15 alumni who are interested in organizing a chapter in Ashtabula. Clifford L. Hughes, '33, is acting chairman of the group.

The two Ohio University men spent the evening in Akron with Willis H. Edmund, '28, an Alumni Association vice president, discussing plans for Bobcat Club activities.

## Leroy

An unscheduled stop was made at Leroy the following day, February 1, by Widdoes and Hecht when snow and ice prevented further progress southward. The marooning had its pleasant features, however, for the Ohioans were made exceedingly comfortable as guests of C. Don McVay, '15, an Ohio University trustee and past president of the Alumni Association, and Mrs. McVay (Ethel Beckley, '15, 2-yr.) at their Leroy home.

Taking advantage of the opportunity, Mr. McVay arranged an informal get-together of 12 Ohio U. folks at the Leroy Inn. There were movies, of course.

## Cincinnati Bobcats

A meeting of the Cincy Bobcats, called for February 1 as a prelude to a basketball game between the Ohio U. and University of Cincinnati freshman teams, was cancelled when snow, ice, and frigid temperatures caused a postponement of the game.

## Mothers' Clubs

Dr. Einar A. Hansen, professor of education at Ohio U., was the guest speaker at the "Fathers' Night" meeting of the Ohio University Mothers' Club of Lakewood last November 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McNamara on Riverside Drive . . .

Mrs. Helen B. Roberts of the Higbee Co. spoke on "Current Trends in China-ware" at the November 21 meeting, in Higbee's Lounge, of the Ohio University Mothers' Club of Cleveland . . .

President Baker will be the guest speaker at the annual "Dad's Night" dinner to be given by the Ohio University Mothers' Club of Youngstown at Raver's on February 21.

## DONOR OF STUDENT LOAN FUND

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Dr. White, born in Hooksburg, Ohio, Dec. 22, 1873, joined the Department of Agriculture in 1906 following three years as an instructor at Cornell. He was commissioned a captain in the Medical Corps in World War II.

The student loan fund which bears Dr. White's name is designed for juniors and seniors, especially those preparing to teach and premedical students. Preference is also given to Ohio residents, although out-of-state students are not barred from participating in the fund. The fund consists of \$1,000 and loans are made at an interest rate of five percent.

Dr. White was a brother of E. L. White, '02, 2-yr., Lakewood.



HEAD COACH WIDDOES AT NEWARK DINNER  
. . . greets grads and friends



# The Bobcat Sports Review

By Jack Hostutler '50

THE MONTH OF JANUARY proved to be a disastrous one for Coach Jim Snyder's basketball team as they reversed their won-loss record of December, dropping five of seven contests to bring the season's record to a 7-7 mark.

After trouncing Western Reserve 72-60, the Bobcat's prospects of winning more than six games for the first time in three years appeared to be right around the corner but it took exactly six more games to get that seventh win as the courtmen dropped five contests in a row.

The Marshall contest started the Bobcats on their downward trend as they lost 69-59 after being tied at halftime 30-30. Strangely enough, the OU boys played better ball the second half, but the Thundering Herd's ace forward Bob Koontz dropped in 16 points to add to his 10 garnered the first half. The Bobcats could not match him although Glen Hursey led the OU scoring with 19 points.

While the Bobcats matched Miami in field goals with 20, that encounter was decided at the free throw line as the Redskins hit for 12 of 19 charity tosses while the OU boys could only hit 4 of 11, and the game ended 52 to 44.

After trailing Dayton at one time by 21 points, the Bobcats came to life in the second half and cut the lead to six points in one of their best showings of the year, but the final score was 75 to

66. Vic Polosky was the standout in this contest as he turned in the best game of his career, doing an excellent job of rebounding and contributing 12 points. Elwood Sparks was high man for OU with 20.

The season's poorest showing was made against the Western Michigan Broncos as the boys in the Green and White completely lost their shooting eyes the second half to hit only 6 of 42 shots for an anemic 14 percent. In this game, the 22 points the Bobcats picked up at the foul line were all that kept them in the running, and the game ended 58 to 69.

A duplication of the second half of the Western Michigan game was made in the first half of the Muskingum contest as the Bobcats could hit for only 7 baskets and trailed 34 to 22 at the midway mark. They staged a comeback the second half as Coach Snyder tried every lineup combination possible to drop through 15 buckets, but the Muskies' 33 points on foul shots were more than the OU cagers could match and they suffered their worst defeat of the season 77 to 59.

The Muskingum score was just about reversed as the Bobcats finally broke their losing streak by downing Cedarville 77 to 60 to win that long eluded seventh game and mark up their highest scoring output of the season.

The basketballers will get a chance to avenge four of their defeats in their remaining ten games, nine in February, and one in March, as they meet Miami, Marshall and Bowling Green at home and Western Michigan on the road. Other encounters include two tilts with Cincinnati, the first one on February 1, return engagements with Cedarville, Western Reserve, and Marietta, and the season's final with Washington and Jefferson at Washington, Pa., March 3.

Glen Hursey, the three time all-state center from Glenford, is leading the Bobcats in scoring after 14 games with 158 points. Glen's biggest night was against Muskingum when he came up with 23 points, the highest single game output of any Bobcat this year. Elwood Sparks, after leading last month, has dropped into third place in the team scoring race with 146 points, nine behind Jack Betts in the runner-up spot. Forward Dave Leightenheimer is the top man at the free throw line, having made 23 of 28 charity tosses for an .821 percentage.

THINGS WILL GET DARKER before they get brighter seems to be the philosophy facing the varsity wrestling squad still seeking its first victory of the season after five straight setbacks. The matmen have dropped meets to Bowling Green, 14-16; Toledo, 6-24; West Virginia, 12-17; Waynesburg, 3-29 and the Ohio State Junior Varsity, 11-17. One meet, with Kent State, remains before the start of the second semester and the prospects of an OU win against the Golden Flashes is dim. Coach Fred Schleicher has indicated that better times are coming as three men become eligible at mid-term and will be ready for the Case meet at Cleveland on February 10. Scott Leeseburg, in the 157-pound class, has been the one bright spot in the Bobcats' otherwise dismal showing, being undefeated in the five meets. He won two meets by pins and three by decisions.

THE ONLY VARSITY ATHLETIC team that is currently on the right side of the won-less column is the swimming team with a three and two record. After dropping a 33-42 decision to Kent State early in December, the Bobcat merman bounced back to rack up victories over Kenyon College 39-36 and Davis and Elkins 45-28 before losing to an outstanding Bowling Green team 15-60. The third OU win came at the expense of the University of Detroit tankmen 46-30, and it marked the first time in the four meets between the two schools that the Bobcats have been able to come out on top. Dave Koester, number one sprint man, has been the top winner for OU, having won double victories in three of the four meets that he swam. His only losses were both in the Bowling Green meet when he placed a close second.

ALTHOUGH HE HASN'T BEEN able to devote much attention to golf the past few months, OU's number one golfer Dow Finsterwald is still receiving honors for his skill in the sport. Dow was recently named as an alternate on the Walker Cup team which meets England's best at Birkdale, Eng., May 11 and 12 to defend the International Golf Trophy.

Although it is unlikely that Dow will get to play, being the fifth alternate, it still stamps the pre-law senior as one of the top flight amateur golfers in the country, and it gets him off to a good start toward landing a berth on the team in the future.

Last summer, Dow hit the nation's headlines by breaking the national PGA 18-hole record with an amazing 61 (30-31) nine under par, in the St. Louis



DOW FINSTERWALD

... gets Walker Cup honors



Open Golf tournament. The previous record of 62 for 18 holes was set in 1923 by Walter Hagen.

**E**IGHT MEETS AND the Mid-American Conference meet have been scheduled for the 1951 track team under the direction of Coach Jim Johnson.

The schedule includes all the teams the Bobcats met last year, when they won three while losing four, plus a meet with Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware April 21. The Bobcats also will compete in the All-Ohio meet at Delaware June 9. The highlight of the season will be the conference meet, for which the University will play host, May 26. The Bobcats placed third in the conference last year behind Miami and Western Michigan.

**T**HE 1951 VARSITY FOOTBALL team will play nine games, one less than during the 1950 season, Athletic Director Carroll C. Widdoes has announced.

Only one team is a newcomer to the Bobcat schedule, while two others are renewing rivalries of past years. Bowling Green State University, Toledo University and Eastern Kentucky State replace Butler, Buffalo and Western Reserve while the Bobcat's game with Illinois last year was under a one-year agreement.

Five home games are scheduled and four will be played on foreign fields. The Toledo contest there on November 3 will be a night game. In the only previous meeting with Toledo, in 1925, the Bobcats won 7 to 0.

Bowling Green will meet the Bobcats in Athens October 13 for the first time since 1948. The two teams have met three times previously and the Bobcats still are looking for their first victory. The 1951 season also will mark the first time in history that the Bobcats will meet Miami, Kent State and Bowling Green, three of the four other state schools (Ohio State is the fifth state school), during the same season.

Only three Mid-American Conference teams—Western Michigan, Miami and Cincinnati—will be played. Toledo,

1951 TRACK SCHEDULE		
Apr. 14	West Virginia U.	Here
Apr. 18	Marshall College	There
Apr. 21	Ohio Wesleyan	There
Apr. 24	Bowling Green	Here
Apr. 28	University of Cincinnati	Here
May 5	University of Pittsburgh	Here
May 12	Miami University	There
May 19	Western Reserve	Here
May 26	Mid-American Meet	Here
June 9	All-Ohio Meet	Delaware

although a conference member, does not compete in the league championship race until 1952. Eastern Kentucky, on the OU schedule for the first time in history, replaces Western Reserve, the other conference member, which could not be scheduled because of date conflicts.

The Bobcats open the season on the home field September 29 against the University of Akron and close against Marshall College November 22 in a Thanksgiving Day encounter at Huntington, W. Va.

Other home contests will be Kent State October 27 in the Homecoming game, Cincinnati November 10, and Eastern Kentucky November 17. On the road, in addition to Toledo and Marshall, the Bobcats meet Western Michigan October 6 and Miami October 20.

**M**EMORIES OF 1941 WILL be revived Saturday, Feb. 17, when members of the great varsity basketball team of that year will be honored.

On that day, when the 1951 edition of the "Fighting Bobcats" clashes with the Bowling Green Falcons, the University will pay tribute to the 1941 basketball team on the 10th anniversary of its long-to-be-remembered season.

The 1941 team, coached by William J. "Dutch" Trautwein, now the University's associate director of athletics, racked up 18 victories while losing only four and advanced to the finals before being defeated in the National Invitational Tournament at Madison Square Garden.

In that year, the Bobcats finished the regular season with a 16 and 3 record to earn the coveted bid to the NIT. After dumping Duquesne and City College of New York, they lost to Long Island in the tournament finals.

Victories during the regular season were registered over Cincinnati, Toledo, Washington and Jefferson, Dayton, Miami, Akron, Muskingum, Marietta, Ohio Wesleyan and Xavier while losses came at the hands of Western Kentucky, Evansville and Cincinnati.

The 1941 squad also had the honor of being the first Ohio University team to play in Madison Square Garden.

Eleven members of the squad have signified they will be back for the reunion, which will include special half-time ceremonies at the basketball game, and a dinner for them and their wives and a group of administrative and athletic officials and their wives prior to the game at Howard Hall, where most of the boys worked for their board when they were in school.

Returning to the scene of their great court exploits, some of them perhaps for the first time since their graduation, will be: Frankie Baumholtz, a former member of the Cincinnati Reds and now



GLEN HURSEY  
... No. 1 point-getter

with the Chicago Cubs; Vernon Deinzer, Dayton engineer; Charles Fulks, medical technician in Athens; William Howard, Akron salesman; Peter Laliel, Middleport insurance agent; Bob Miller of Dover, who is in the insurance and accounting business; Harold Wise of the McBee Co. in Athens; and Jim Snyder and Bob Wren, members of the Ohio U. athletic staff. Snyder is head basketball coach and Wren is head baseball and freshman basketball coach.

Other members of the team who will be unable to attend are: Carl Ott, an employee of Firestone Tire Co., in Detroit; John Mlakar, who is in the Navy and stationed in Alaska; and Sidney Reinfeld, a tire distributor in Irvington, N. J.

Harold Harkens, teacher and coach at Windsor Township High School, Stockport; Harlan Hosch of Danville, Ill.; and Harry McSherry of Monroe, La., have not been heard from whether or not they will attend.

The only other member of the squad, Charles Blickensderfer, died last summer in Cleveland's Crile Hospital of ailments received while serving with the Navy during World War II.

1951 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE	
Sept. 29	University of Akron
Oct. 6	*W. Michigan, at Kalamazoo,
Oct. 13	Bowling Green State U.
Oct. 20	*Miami U., at Oxford
Oct. 27	Kent State U. (Homecoming)
Nov. 3	**Toledo U., at Toledo
Nov. 10	*University of Cincinnati
Nov. 17	Eastern Kentucky State
Nov. 22	Marshall College, at Huntington, W. Va. (Thanksgiving Day)
* Mid-American Conference Game	
** Night Game	

# Ohio University Fund, Incorporated

## TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT — 1950

Cash on hand January 1, 1950 ----- \$ 21,544.41

### RECEIPTS

Contributions -----	\$ 27,409.63
Accounts Receivable -----	450.04
Miscellaneous Income -----	7,265.10
Investments Refunded -----	30,933.53
Interest Earned -----	2,556.63

TOTAL RECEIPTS ----- 68,614.93

\$ 90,159.34

### EXPENDITURES

#### Projects

Travel -----	511.29
President's Fund -----	982.54
Scholarships -----	7,292.46
Intellectual and Cultural -----	5,094.61
Miscellaneous -----	50.60
Special Equipment -----	1,600.00
Research -----	1,989.53

Total Expended for Projects -----	17,521.03
Investments Made -----	31,041.56
Operating Expense -----	5,423.26
Accounts Receivable -----	462.59
Miscellaneous Expense -----	261.06

TOTAL EXPENDITURES ----- 54,709.50

Cash on hand December 31, 1950 ----- 35,449.84

### ASSETS

Cash -----	\$ 35,449.84
Investments -----	76,769.22
Accounts Receivable -----	598.94
Total Assets -----	<u>\$112,818.00</u>

PAUL R. O'BRIEN  
Treasurer,  
Ohio University Fund, Inc.



# Here and There Among the Alumni

1892

JOHN E. SNOW, B.S. '92, M.S. '96, A.M. '04 (Hon.), professor emeritus of electrical power production at Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, is now living on the old Snow homestead near Athens. In recent ceremonies he was awarded a 50-year medal for a half century of membership in Athens Commandery No. 15, Knights Templar.



DR. W. FRANKLIN COPELAND

(See Class of 1902 Notes)

1895

The board of directors of the American Water Works Association has made THOMAS L. YOUNG a Life Member in recognition of his service both to the industry and to the organization. For many years manager of the South Side Water Works Company in Chester, W. Va., he is a former president of the West Virginia Water Purification Conference and a director for the Central States Section of the American Water Works Association.

1899

A reference in a recent issue of *The Green and White* to the use of the international phonetic alphabet by Ohio University's Speech Clinic to aid foreign-born students in learning to speak with less of an accent, caught the attention of STELLA I. KOONS, a former teacher in the Cincinnati schools. Miss Koons has been tutoring some displaced persons who have recently come to our country. "My keenest interest," she writes, "has been an Estonian family in which the parents are graduates of Tartu University. They studied English in high school and can rattle off the principal parts of irregular verbs, can speak learnedly of active and passive voice, sequence of tenses, etc., can translate very readily, and can compose written assignments creditably, but find difficulty in pronunciation of certain letters and diphthongs."

1902

The late DR. W. FRANK COPELAND (see picture), professor of agriculture at Ohio

University from 1908 until his retirement in 1943, was a photographer with more than amateur qualifications. In fact, he had a dark-room in the "Ag" Building and taught an early-day course in photography. Following his death early last year, the new occupant of his North Hill home in Athens found and turned over to the Alumni Office a number of glass negatives of pictures taken by Dr. Copeland between 30 and 40 years ago. One of the pictures is reproduced on this page; others will appear in later issues. The picture of Dr. Copeland, himself, was taken by a faculty colleague, the late OSCAR E. "DADDY" DUNLAP, '12, probably about 1913.

1906

## A June Reunion Class

ORVILLE F. FIGLEY, ex, who lives at Wilmette, Ill., is district manager of the United States Steel Supply Company in Chicago.

1908

DR. OSCAR C. STINE, assistant chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economy in the Department of Agriculture in Washington, is now in Tokyo, Japan, on a special assignment by the War Department—and on loan from the Agriculture Department—as an adviser to the Japanese Ministry of Agriculture. In the Orient since last Thanksgiving Day, he is expecting to complete his work about March 1. During his many years of service with the U.S.D.A., Dr. Stine has represented his government at conferences and meetings in many parts of the world.

1909

After thirty years in Methodist pastorates in Illinois, the Rev. A. E. Linfield, with Mrs. Linfield (MARY WATKINS), in 1949 moved to Colstrip, Mont. In his new location, Rev. Linfield organized a community church which serves the territory within a twenty-five mile radius and is composed of fourteen denominations. The town of Colstrip is owned by the Northern Pacific Railroad and is a modern community in every respect. Mrs. Linfield reports that "we are really thrilled with this western country 'where seldom is heard a discouraging word'." A daughter of the Linfields is a graduate of Northwestern University and a son is a former N.U. student who expects to enter the Army soon. "I didn't seem to do a good job of indoctrinating them

for Ohio University," writes Mrs. Linfield. "The chief reason for my failure was because their father is a Northwestern alumnus." Distance from the O.U. campus was doubtless another factor. Any way, Mrs. Linfield, thanks for trying.

1911

MARY CONNETT (see picture) has completed twenty-five years as a teacher of English and dean of girls at Athens High School. In the picture she is to be seen making plans

## GROUP PICTURE BELOW

The picture of the young ladies shown at the bottom of the page was taken by the late Dr. W. F. Copeland (see Class of 1902 note) on June 3, 1908, on the site of the present sun dial marking the location of the first Ohio University building. The girls were members of Alpha Alpha Alpha, a local sorority, which on that date had been installed as a chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta, a national organization. Tri Alpha was formed at Ohio University in 1901 and the picture includes some "olums" as well as those who were undergraduates at the time.

With the assistance of Mrs. Harry Z. Foster (Grace Rowles, '07, 2-yr.), Athens, the editor believes he has identified all but three of the persons in the picture. With married names and present locations, the individuals are, left to right: Lou Andrew Mundew (Mrs. E. E.), Athens; Margaret Edith Jones—deceased; Edna Campbell Cooley (Mrs. John), Lynn Haven, Fla.; Catherine Martin, Jackson; Margaret Lucille Kinnison, Jackson; Helen Johnson Storr (Mrs. D. E.), Mt. Sterling.

Maud Walker Lowry (Mrs.), Athens; Ethel Rowles Riley (Mrs. Fred), South Orange, N. J.; Grace Rowles Foster (Mrs. Harry), Athens. The next three persons are believed to be national officers of the sorority in Athens for the installation ceremonies. Following them are Blanche Mahler—deceased; Bess Driggs Leach (Mrs. A. B.), Columbus; Helen Reinherr Copeland (Mrs. W. F.)—deceased; Edna Regal Hawn (Mrs. Dalton), Toboso; Berenice Barnes Kerr (Mrs. Paul), Hicksville.

Edna Copeland, Bedford; Effie Pearl Myers Higley (Mrs. Carl), Ashville; Helen Baker Adams (Mrs. Karl), Hiram; Grace Junod Boykin (Mrs. Lester), Washington, D.C.; Bertha Fredenbur, Uhrichsville; Dorothy Will—deceased; and Ernestine Cooley, Lynn Haven, Fla.



ZETA CHAPTER OF ALPHA GAMMA DELTA ON INSTALLATION DAY—JUNE 3, 1908

(See story above)



with Mary Sue LaFollette, Y-Teens president, for an area council meeting that was held in Athens late last fall. Mary Sue is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. LaFollette, both of the Ohio University faculty, Supervisor for the high school dances and social affairs, Miss Connett also carries on a full program of personal counseling, and—when necessary—administers first aid for bruises and headaches, broken hearts, or sagging hems. She has spent the summer months of more than fifteen years as director and leader in Y-Teen Camps, and has served on the Ohio District Board of the Y.W.C.A. and on committees of the National Association of Deans of Women. She holds a master's degree from Columbia University. She has the unusual distinction of being an elder in the Athens Presbyterian Church, of which her great-great grandfather was one of the founders. The Athens teacher is a sister of LORING G. CONNETT, '10, 2-yr., Riviera Beach, Fla.; WILL W. CONNETT, '08x, Athens; and Mrs. G. D. Estes (ELIZABETH CONNETT, '13, 2-yr.), who died in 1925. Flowers and painting are tops among her hobbies.

1913

Mrs. Helen D. McWilliams, wife of JOHN O. McWILLIAMS, ex, former Cuyahoga County engineer, died early this year at her home in Cleveland following a long illness. Mr. McWilliams, a one-time member of the Ohio University board of trustees and a former Republican chairman in Cuyahoga County, is now head of Plastic Engineers, Inc.

1914

Suzanne, youngest daughter of ROBERT E. RUCKER and Mrs. Rucker (GRACE BATEMAN, '15), is currently enrolled at the University of New Mexico as a junior and a major in anthropology. She is finding her field courses extremely interesting. Rebecca, another daughter, was a student at Ohio University in 1942-43. Mr. Rucker, a Columbus insurance man, is secretary of Ohio University's Franklin County alumni chapter.

1915

DR. BRUCE LINEBURG (see picture) has been head of the Department of Biology at Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Ill., for the past twenty-six years. He has also been his school's faculty representative in the Illinois College Conference continuously since going

to Lake Forest, and has coached the tennis team since 1926. Over the years his Forester net squads have won a number of conference championships, the most recent being successive titles in '49 and '50. Located on Lake Michigan's beautiful "North Shore," Lake Forest College is a highly-accredited institution with an enrollment of approximately 1000 students. Dr. Lineburg has traveled extensively both "on his own" and as a director of student parties, visiting each of the 48 states, Canada, and Mexico. He is listed in "American Men of Science," is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and is a member of the American Society of Zoologists, American Society of Parasitologists, and the Genetics Society of America. He is also a member of Sigma Xi, scientific honorary society, and a regional director of Beta Beta Beta. His A.M. and Ph.D. degrees were acquired at Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Lineburg is the husband of the former WINIFRED WILLIAMS, '11, 2-yr., who was for many years a critic teacher in the Ohio University Training School. The Lineburgs have a daughter, Sara Rachel, a teacher in Jackson Junior College, Jackson, Mich.

1916

### A June Reunion Class

ALEXANDER C. KERR who, as many readers of *The Alumnus* will know, is an executive of a large European steamship line, with headquarters in London, regrets that the "seriousness of the times" will make it impossible for him to return for the reunion of his class in June. He reports that it has been ten years since he last visited the campus. Decorated by the British Government for services during the past war and recognized by the U. S. Government as one of the leading transportation authorities abroad, he said in a letter last month: "After the recent catastrophic war it is dreadful to contemplate another one. I devoutly hope that good, level-headed statesmanship in the world will avert such a disaster. I am sure, however, that the hope of peace does not lie in the direction of appeasement; nor does it lie in the direction of our country isolating itself . . . The enemy which we are fighting today is even more insidious than our recent foe, and it can only be fought on bold and open lines and with the cooperation and allied assistance of all freedom and peace-loving nations of the world . . . Our new ambassador, Mr. Gifford, made a grand impression upon all at 'The Pilgrims' dinner last night and gave an excellent and timely speech. Maybe you heard him, as it was broadcast to America."

1918

At the time of its occurrence last June, the details of the tragic death of William Grant Scott, Jr., Westerville, were not known in the Alumni Office. It has recently been learned, however, that the young man, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant Scott (HALLIE HOOPMAN) had just completed his freshman year at Otterbein College and, with two friends, had gone to Yonkers, N. Y., to visit a college classmate. The group went to Lake Oscawana, near Peekskill, for a picnic. Three hours after the picnic lunch, the youth started to swim from one island to another, when he suddenly called out and sank in eight feet of water. The emergency



DR. BRUCE LINEBURG

(See Class of 1915 Notes)

efforts of two New York doctors, who had cottages on the lake, were of no avail. Besides his parents, Bill is survived by his sister Mrs. James Brumbaugh (MARGARET SCOTT, '46). See, also, the Class of 1943 notes.

1920

Readers of *The Ohio Alumnus* may be conscious of seeing the name of JOHN W. GALBREATH, Columbus realtor and Ohio University trustee, in these columns at rather frequent intervals. If so, it is because the multi-faceted professional career of this Ohioan is almost continuously "newsworthy." Latest item: The announcement in Washington of the re-election of Mr. Galbreath as a trustee of the Urban Land Institute, an agency set up to study trends affecting real estate and to advance research and education in the replanning and rebuilding of cities . . . In December, Mr. Galbreath's firm, John W. Galbreath & Co., bought 2,176 houses in the Uniontown, Pa., area from the H. C. Frick Coke Co., of Pittsburgh. The purchase involved most of the homes in fourteen small towns within a fifteen-mile radius of Uniontown. The buildings are to be rehabilitated and offered for sale to their occupants or other persons working for the big coke company. Last summer Mr. Galbreath bought about the same number of houses from the Tennessee Coal, Iron, and Railroad Co. at Birmingham, Ala. Their rehabilitation is currently under way. MILTON J. TAYLOR, '50, a recent scholastic and football star at Ohio University, is associated with the Galbreath enterprise in Alabama.

1921

### A June Reunion Class

DR. LINDLEY V. SPRAGUE, a Madison, Wis., physician was an Athens visitor last month. He has been a member of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin Medical School for 25 years, a school in which his son, William Lindley, is now a junior. He is also associated in the private practice of medicine in Madison with his cousin, DR. JOHN T. SPRAGUE, '31.

1922

GERALDINE C. HOPE, 2-yr. (see picture), an "indispensable" member of the Alumni Office Staff, without whom the Alumni Secre-



DEAN OF GIRLS MARY CONNETT AND STUDENT

(See Class of 1911 Notes)



tary would be more seriously handicapped than he can describe in a short paragraph, has returned to full-time service after a ten months' absence due to rheumatic fever. Four months of this time were spent in Sheltering Arms Hospital. Known to hundreds of alumni and former students, Miss Hope's many friends are hoping that her recovery is complete and permanent. Like the Alumni Secretary, she has been associated with alumni work since 1922.

1922

Within a few weeks of graduation last June, a young fellow in Charlotte, N. C., succumbed to tuberculosis and was sent to a sanatorium. Undaunted, he made a fight for recovery and, as soon as he was able, started studying under the direction of a sanatorium teacher. Late in the year he not only completed work for his coveted diploma, but he made an average of 93.5 on a state scholarship test. In special graduation ceremonies held at Mecklenburg Sanatorium, December 13, Johnny Ofsonka was handed his diploma by PRINCIPAL JAMES R. HAWKINS (see picture) of Charlotte's Harding High School. The entire Harding choir, of which Johnny had been a member, was on hand to give a concert for Johnny and the other patients. The program was televised throughout the hospital for the benefit of the "shut-ins." Mr. Hawkins taught in high schools in Mt. Airy, Salisbury, and Albemarle, N. C., before going to Charlotte in 1932. Married, he has three children, two girls and a boy. The youngest daughter was a victim of polio last year but has now virtually recovered from the dread malady.

Greetings, Your Reverence! RALPH F. "SID" BECKERT, professor of accounting at Ohio University, recently received a letter addressed to "Spiritual Adviser, The Newman Club, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio." The popular College of Commerce man is, of course, active in the affairs of his church and its student program.

1924

From Mrs. Richard M. Eaton (MARGARET McCOWN), a former Ohio University critic teacher in The Plains High School, the editor has received a column-length story on MRS. ALBERTA CUMMINGS, A.M. '39, of Barboursville, W. Va., that appeared in the *Huntington Herald-Advertiser* on January 28. This very interesting article covers Mrs. Cummings' remarkable service as a teacher, youth leader, and church worker for more than 40 years, and points out that accounts of her activities have appeared in seven publications of national circulation during the past year or so. Mrs. Cummings has taught home economics in the junior high school at Barboursville since 1931. Her work with 4-H clubs has attracted widespread attention. Four of her 4-H'ers have won the highest award attainable in the movement—membership in the National 4-H All-Star organization. . . . "After she was married and a mother," the news story relates, "Mrs. Cummings began work on a master's degree at Ohio University. She chose for her thesis, 'A History of 4-H Work in Cabell County.' Her teacher, Dr. Velma Phillips, then director of the School of Home Economics, tried to talk her out of it. Failing, she called in a member of the Ohio Department of Agriculture to grade it. Dr. Phillips felt that her own knowledge of rural club work was too limited. After reading the Cummings study, Dr. Phillips became so interested that she went into

the field herself—so successfully, that eventually she became Director of Rural Studies at Oregon State University."

1925

ANDREW T. SMITHBERGER, professor of English at Notre Dame University, has been a member of the N. D. faculty since receiving a master's degree at the famous South Bend school in 1927. He is currently president of the Notre Dame Faculty Club.

1926

### A June Reunion Class

WILLIAM S. MOORE, head of a chain of automobile supplies stores with headquarters in Newark, and Mrs. Moore (MIRIAM MUSGRAVE, '28) are at present guests at Blue



PRINCIPAL HAWKINS AWARDS DIPLOMA  
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Beard's Castle Hotel in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, where Mrs. Moore is making a satisfactory recovery from a recent surgical operation.

MRS. BERNICE GAINES HUGHES is now a major in the Women's Army Corps and serving in the Pentagon in Washington. She expects to be sent overseas shortly. Major Gaines is a former teacher in East High School, Xenia.

1927

FORREST M. GUTHRIE, a resident of Athens for the past 19 years and principal of Sharon High School, Noble County, was awarded an 8-year superintendent's certificate by the State Department of Education last year. He and Mrs. Guthrie (MARY NELVALENE GOFF, '25x) have two sons, Charles and John, both of whom are enrolled in Athens High School.

1928

In Oxford, the C. J. Staffords are known as the "flying family." Last summer, piloted by eighteen-year-old Jack Stafford, a veteran aviator, Dr. and Mrs. Stafford (FRANCES SMITH) and their other children, Marcia and Brad, made a month's air tour of the West. The family stopped at points in Louisiana and Texas before going to Los Angeles where they attended the Shrine convention. Flying

on to San Francisco, Dr. Stafford and Jack attended meetings of the American Medical Association. Enroute home, they all enjoyed a week of trout fishing at Moose, Wyo.

1929

For many years a teacher in the Bexley and Columbus public schools, Mrs. Jerry R. James (DOROTHY McGRANOR, 2-yr.) and her husband are now residents of Phoenix, Ariz., where they are owners and operators of the Dee-Jay Gift Studio. Mrs. James is taking some work at the Phoenix Technical College which will be of value to her in the conduct of the business. The two attended the Giftware Show in Los Angeles late last month. "After working with children for sixteen years, this business is different, but interesting," writes the Phoenix lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack K. Taylor (MARY GOELZ) are again at their home at 35 John Alden Road, New Rochelle, N. Y., after nearly three years of traveling throughout the country on assignment for Tamblin and Brown, Inc., a public relations firm in New York City. During their professional travels, their son, Dick, now fifteen years of age, attended Castle Heights Military Academy at Lebanon, Tenn.

1930

MARTHA E. COLE, for many years a teacher in Dayton high schools, is now teaching languages in the Kokura American Dependents School on the island of Kyushu, Japan. It is an interesting fact that Miss Cole's brother, MAJOR RICHARD E. COLE, '41x, was co-pilot with General Jimmy Doolittle on the first bomb run over Japan in World War II.

On Jan. 19, 1929, MAYME B. SEALOCK, 2-yr., joined the staff of elementary teachers in Caldwell to complete a term of teaching for Mrs. Kathryn Feldner. Three members of the latter's family had died of influenza and she had had to resign to give assistance at home. After several years, Mrs. Feldner returned to the school system. On Jan. 19, 1951—just twenty-two years to the day—Miss Sealock was assigned to assist Mrs. Feldner in her home room during the construction period for a new grade school building during which the school will operate on a half-day basis.

1931

### A June Reunion Class

Mrs. Henry H. Rogers (SUZANNE PORTERFIELD) has been a resident of Heidelberg, Germany, for the past year and a half. Her husband, a lieutenant colonel, is a member of the Army's intelligence division. The following interesting note was received from Mrs. Rogers recently. "A year ago we met at a party in Heidelberg, nearly half way around the world from the Alma Mater we attended nearly twenty years ago. 'JO' FRAZIER, '32 (Mrs. Carl Grimsley), and 'SUE' PORTERFIELD, '31 (Mrs. Henry Rogers), now army wives, were Pi Phi together in the same house. We see a lot of each other and talk often of old times and old friends."

1932

On January 25, Mrs. E. L. Henry, of near Lancaster, boarded a TWA airliner at Columbus for Los Angeles after receiving a telephone call from Ralph Edwards, radio

"emcee" earlier in the week asking her to be a guest on his "Truth or Consequences" show originating in Las Vegas, Nev., the following night. Mrs. Henry's presence on the program was a surprise to her son, PAUL H. HENRY, superintendent of schools in San Bernardino County, Calif., who was honored by Edwards for outstanding Boy Scout activities. Supt. Henry and his mother had not seen each other for more than two years. Mr. Henry, a World War II Navy officer, expects to re-enter navy service late in February. His wife is the former ELSIE ARMSTRONG, '30, 2-yr. The Henrys have three children, one child, Bryan Lee, having been named for the late Dr. Elmer Burritt Bryan, a former president of Ohio University.

#### 1933

MARY E. TALBOT has been a teacher in Zanesville's Westview School for more than 20 years. She acquired an A.M. degree at Columbia University in 1940.

Alfred P. Tanner, husband of MRS. HELEN BECK TANNER, 2-yr., is physical education instructor at Miami University's McGuffey School, the elementary training school.

#### 1934

Mrs. F. C. Fountaine (PAULINE CONE), whose husband is a professor in the Dairy Department of Kansas State College, was an Athens visitor in December, coming especially for the golden wedding anniversary of her parents. She was joined in the special celebration by her brother-in-law and sister, H. C. DORMAN, '35, and Mrs. Dorman (RUTH CONE, '33), and another sister, BERYL CONE, '24, all of Athens.

#### 1935

MORGAN D. JONES is teaching in the high school at Kinsman. A Welshman of purest extraction, it follows naturally that he is a singer, and will be remembered by his campus contemporaries as a member of the Men's Glee Club and University Chorus.

Deaths of parents have brought sorrow to a number of alumni in recent weeks. In Athens, the mother of REX KOONS, local music store owner, passed away at the age of 88 years . . . John H. Gillette, aged 76, another Athenian who died in December, was the father of GLEN O. GILLETTE, '25, Pittsburgh, and PHIL G. GILLETTE, '26, Williamsport, Pa. . . . The father of MRS. SETH LEWIS (HELEN EICHHOLTZ, '27), Athens, died early in December at his home in Bellefontaine. He was 80 years of age . . . Adam J. Laverty, aged 81, father of HELEN LAVERTY, '23, Athens, and Mrs. W. Warren Cook (MARGARET LAVERTY, '31), Rankin, Ill., and of the late JAMES A. LAVERTY, '24, died early in February . . . Mrs. E. J. Resener, 86, died December 28 as the direct result of a broken hip. She was the mother of Mrs. Rufus C. Hopkins (MARY RESENER, '21), Athens.

#### 1936

##### A June Reunion Class

After several years in Columbus, where she was secretary to an executive of the Smith Shoe Company, MARIAN O. BAESEL has accepted a position in Marietta as secretary to the general manager of the Bakelite Division of the Union Carbide and Carbon Company. Miss Baesel is a sister of CAPT. DEAN E. BAESEL, '42, now serving in Korea.

G. E. "EBBIE" MINISTER, ex, and Mrs. Minister (DOROTHY NELLE MICHAEL) have

moved from Chillicothe to Worthington. Formerly cashier for the Columbus & Southern Ohio Electric Co. in Chillicothe, Mr. Minister is now assistant chief clerk in the Accounting Department in the company's main offices in Columbus. His sister, Eleanor Minister, for 20 years a mainstay in the office of the Athens County superintendent of schools, is now a secretary in the Ohio University Alumni Office.

#### 1937

LILLIAN C. STOCKER, B.S.H.Ec. '37, M.S. '39, a former dietitian at Ohio University's Lindley Hall and holder of responsible positions in her field in New York City since 1942, is now restaurant manager for the Beekman Tower Hotel which is located at First Avenue and 49th Street in New York.



GERALDINE C. HOPE

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She had previously been food production manager for the Cove Restaurant on Prospect Place and had held a similar position at the Stouffer Restaurant on Park Avenue.

MARJORIE E. OSBORNE is a Red Cross recreational worker at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md. Among her varied duties are the planning of entertainment, parties, and individual activities for the patients. She is also in charge of the arts and crafts department. Last month, Mrs. Harry Truman held a series of four teas at historic Blair House (temporary White House) for thirty patients each, from the Medical Center and from the Army's Walter Reed Hospital. Miss Osborne had the privilege of accompanying two of the groups from N.N.M.C. She reports that it was a thrilling experience. "At the second tea," she wrote, "Mrs. Truman was ill with a severe cold and could not receive her guests. However, the President was able to receive us and be our host. He was very friendly, chatting with all the guests, and when someone asked him to play the piano he consented and played 'The Skaters' Waltz' and an excerpt from Paderewski's 'Minuet'."

#### 1938

JOSEPH S. GILL, a Columbus attorney, has been signally recognized by being named first assistant attorney general of Ohio by C.

William O'Neill, who took office as attorney general early this year. The new state officer is a graduate of the Harvard Law School and an Air Force veteran, with a distinguished combat record, in World War II. He was mustered out with the rank of major. Mr. Gill is a nephew of EARL C. SHIVELY, '21, another Columbus attorney and a one-time first assistant attorney general of Ohio.

DOROTHY E. DUNCAN, who has been a home nutritionist in California since 1943, is now a 4-H Club specialist in the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of California at Berkeley.

#### 1939

PAUL J. DAY, who became known as one of the best sports editors in the state as a member of the staff of the *Middletown Journal*, has deserted the sports desk for that of the city editor of the *Middletown* publication. At whistle tootin' time in the fall and winter and when the umps call "Play Ball" in the spring, Editor Day will doubtless have a large urge to absent himself from the city room.

From the inactive reserves and a chemical operator's job at the big DuPont plant near Charleston, W. Va., JERRY A. RODGERS, JR., was called to active service last October with the 568th Ordnance H. M. Co. at Ft. Knox, Ky. In reporting this information on November 11, Mrs. Rodgers said: "I believe Jerry overlooked advising your office that a little football player (or maybe track) for the 1970 O. U. team arrived in our family last June 5. His name is Douglas Albert. His little sister, Marilyn Sue, is now 3 1/2."

#### 1940

ROBERT B. JOHNSON, who received his doctorate at the University of Wisconsin and taught last year in Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C., is now assistant professor of Romance Languages at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.

THEODORE J. GOOD, superintendent of the Rockbridge Schools, is also president of the Hocking County Teachers' Association.

#### 1941

##### A June Reunion Class

JOHN L. DENGEL, who has been associated with newspapers in Elyria, Ohio, and Banning, Calif., is now a member of the staff of the *Tracy Press* in Tracy, Calif. He and Mrs. Dengel (DORIS ALLEN, '41) have a two-year-old daughter, Penny Lane.

#### 1942

CORNELL P. MONDA has announced the opening of an office at 1432 East Tuscarawas Street, Canton, for the practice of industrial aptitude testing, marital counseling, personality counseling and guidance, and vocational counseling and guidance. The Canton psychologist received an A.M. degree from Western Reserve University in 1948, and has been an instructor in psychology at Kent State University. Mr. Monda is a brother of TARZAN MONDA, '40, an industrial engineer with the Timken Roller Bearing Company in Canton.

RICHARD E. PANCOAST, a member of the Personnel Department of the North Electrical Manufacturing Co. in Galion, is editor of North's monthly newspaper, *The Switchboard*. Editor Pancoast is married and

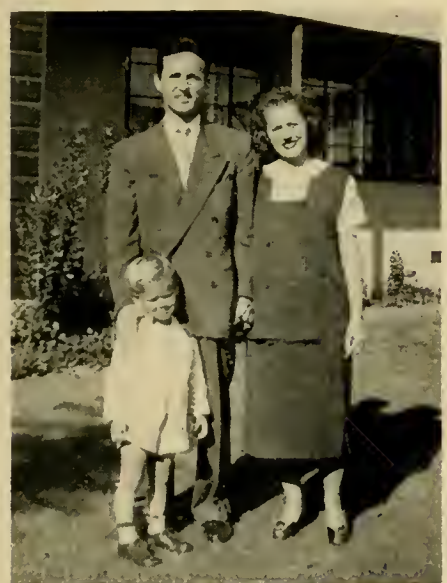


has two children, John Richard, 3½, and William Trent, 1½.

1943

ERNIE MARIANI, well-known on the campus for his ability at "tickling the ivories," is now playing and singing with Ted Phillips' orchestra, a nationally-known musical organization. The band has recently recorded "Circus Rag" for the London (England) Recording Company, with Ernie helping out on the vocals.

The JAMES H. BRUMBAUGHS—JIM, B.S.Ed. '43, B.S. '48, and the former MARGARET SCOTT, '46—are residents of Ohio again. The former received a master's degree at the University of North Carolina last summer and in August accepted a position as research



THE MICHAEL DODAKS  
(See Class of 1949 Notes)

chemist with the Diamond Alkali Company at Painesville. The Brumbaughs have two children, James, 4, and Leilani, 1.

RUTH G. LEVINE, Brooklyn, is working with the New York Association for New Americans, an organization that assists in the care of displaced persons. A language major at Ohio University, she reports that her hobby is French choral music of the 15th to 18th centuries.

Prof. Harry H. Peckham, of Ohio University's English Department and the father of ELEANOR A. PECKHAM, '43, and GEORGE W. PECKHAM, '49, has written a book, "Gotham Yankee," which was published and placed on sale last month. The book, a biography of William Cullen Bryant, is the sixth to come from the pen of the O. U. professor. He has been working on the Bryant biography for about ten years. It is the first biography of the well-known poet and newspaper editor since 1905 and one of only three to be written. (Bryant, as English scholars and poetry lovers will know, was the author of the poem, "Thanatopsis.") The daughter, Eleanor, is private secretary to an officer of the National Bank of Miami in Miami, Fla. George is associated with the Anchor Hocking Glass Corporation in Lancaster. Another son, HARRY, is a student at Ohio University.

1944

E. LORENE WILSON has a position in Columbus with the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies which she describes as that of "female interviewer." She was at one time personnel-training director for the Morehouse-Martens department store in Columbus.

ALEXANDER WASELKOV is teaching art in Central High School in Euclid, a Cleveland suburb.

1945

MRS. BETTY WEILER SANDERS, like a great many other wives, is the one who keeps the Alumni Office posted on what Friend Husband is doing. She reports that Bob (ROBERT H. SANDERS, '49) has given up a position on the Kingsport (Tenn.) Times-News to accept a position as assistant make-up editor of the Cleveland Press. This position has proved to be a springboard to higher and better positions for several members of the Press' staff, among them RICHARD R. CAMPBELL, '47.

A recent communication from Mrs. Arthur M. Hyman (VERA "BUNNY" SHAPIRO) of Rutherford, N. J., points out that the part of Bill Walters, bartender in Warner Brothers' feature-length picture, "Dallas," was played by Charles Watts, instructor in dramatic art at Ohio University in 1944.

1946

MARGARET J. MASSARD, who has been assistant to the clinical instructor at the St. Luke's Hospital Nursing School in Cleveland, is now a general duty nurse on a medical division at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich. She has taken this position, she reports, for the staff nursing experience prerequisite to the securing of a master's degree in nursing education. Her brother, JAMES M. MASSARD, '50, holds a research fellowship in structural engineering at the University of Illinois this year.

DR. ROBERT P. GEORGE has offices in the Second National Building in Akron where he is engaged in a private practice of obstetrics and gynecology. He has been a resident physician in his specialty at the Akron City Hospital and at the Lying-In Hospital in Chicago. As in the case of many another World War II veteran Dr. George's class year is not truly representative of his college vintage. He first entered Ohio University in the fall of 1931.

1947

MELVILLE KIRZON, who received a master's degree in political science from Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., in 1949, is now teaching in Nassau in the Bahamas.

On only forty-eight hours' notice, LIEUT. WILLIAM R. CARROLL of Waterbury, Conn., was called from reserve to active duty at McChord Field, Washington, with the 62nd Transportation Corps Group. Three days after reporting at McChord, he was off on a Korean Air Lift trip. The transportation group transports troops, cargo, and mail to Korea and brings wounded men back to the States. Lieut. Carroll was pleased to find that the operations officer at McChord Field is Major Courtney L. Faught, a somewhat recent ROTC officer at O. U.

1948

MARTHA E. SMITH was an Alumni Office caller one day last month while visiting home folks in Athens. She was on vacation leave from her position as a secretary in the U. S.

Embassy in Lisbon. It was her first home visit in two and a half years. She returned to Lisbon by air on January 26.

The staffs of two Ohio University offices lost valued members when EARLE W. PHILLIPS, JR., and Mrs. Phillips (MARY LOUISE HAGERMAN, '47) left Athens January 1 to take up residence at State College, Pa., where the former is now supervisor of personnel records at Pennsylvania State College. At Ohio University, Earle was assistant cashier in the Office of the Treasurer, while Mary Louise was a stenographer in the President's Office.

RICHARD D. BROWN was one of ten men accepted for on-the-job training for specialized administrative positions at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, last month



MARLENE ARCHER (RIGHT) AND POPPY  
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He is employed by the Supply Division of the Air Forces' Air Material Command, under the Career Development Program.

An eighteen-piece band lead by WILLIAM M. SMITH, an Ohio State University graduate student, is featured on a new WOSU Radio program, "Music for Reflection," which is heard each Saturday at five p.m. Director Smith, who as "Willie McKay" headed a popular dance band at Ohio University, recently became assistant to the director of the Institute for Education by Radio at Ohio State. An ace drummer, he has played professionally since leaving the Ohio U. campus. The WOSU Program Bulletin states that "'Music for Reflection' is characterized by novel arrangements of popular music played in the highly individual style of Bill Smith and his talented company."

Immediately after receiving his degree from Ohio University, MICHAEL DODAK (see picture) became an electronics engineer at Wright Field, Dayton. In September, 1949, he accepted a position in the electronics research laboratories at Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif., where, last July, he completed work for a master's degree in electrical engineering. He is now engaged in engineering administration, "doing liaison and coordination work for a high powered project," with

Hughes Aircraft in Los Angeles. In the picture, Mr. Dodak and his wife are shown with their four-year-old son. Further word from the Dodaks is expected at any moment now. The editor would like to be the first to congratulate them.

CHUKWURA "TONI" OKOLO (see picture), who received a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering degree, accepted a temporary position as a teacher in a high school after returning to his homeland in Nigeria, a British protectorate bordering on the east coast of Africa. He resigned the teaching position last September, however, to become "town engineer in the Town Council of Port Harcourt." He describes Port Harcourt as "one



CHUKWURA A. OKOLO, SR.  
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of the first-class cities in Nigeria, with a population of about 40,000 people." Toni and his wife, Ogugua, are the proud parents of a son (see picture on page 21) born to them last July 4. Little Toni was five months old when the picture was taken. In concluding an interesting and cordial letter, the Nigerian engineer said, "The *Alumnus* magazine gets to me two months late, nevertheless I enjoy it a great deal because it recalls to me all the sweet memories of the campus."

MARLENE M. ARCHER (see picture) is one of thirteen representatives of the Methodist Board of Missions who went to Japan last September for service in a project of the "Advance" program of the Methodist Church. She will be abroad for a three-year period. She taught science in the Northrop Collegiate School in Minneapolis last year, and is now teaching at Keisen, Japan, in a high school and junior college for girls. The picture was taken with Poppy Mishimina, one of her students, in front of the school auditorium. Miss Archer lives in a Tokyo suburb and enjoys occasional opportunities "to visit such places as the Diet Building or attend a concert at Hibuya Hall in Tokyo . . . We shop on the narrow market street near our home with a Japanese family. The meat man puts our order in a bamboo leaf and ties it shut with a few vascular bundles . . . All the markets are especially colorful at five when mamas with babies tied to their backs, baskets over their arms and large white smock-like aprons over

their kimonos come clonking to the market on their wooden gets." At Keisen, the Ohio University girl is teaching English and physical education and directing some of the clubs and extra-curricular activities. Outside the school, she helps in community projects and social service activities. Miss Archer is a daughter of the late JOSEPH L. ARCHER, '31, former head of the Laurelville schools, and a sister of WANDA ARCHER, an Ohio University junior.

A homecoming which she described as "thrilling" was enjoyed by HELEN SEROY, ex, when she appeared in Alumni Memorial Auditorium, January 17, as a ballerina with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. The performance by the famous cast drew a packed house and had as prolonged a period of applause at its conclusion as any performance at the Auditorium in years. In reminiscing with friends, the attractive blonde dancer called attention to a scar on her right elbow which she said came as a result of a fall off a stepladder while handling the lights for "Arsenic and Old Lace," a University Theater production. In the Auditorium performance, Miss Seroy appeared in the Nocturne number in *Les Sylphides*, was one of the *Madroneras* in *Madronos*, and as a *Cocodette* in *Gaite Parisienne*.

THOMAS A. O'DELL, who, while a senior at Ohio University, designed the Class of 1948 Memorial Drinking Fountain which is located near the northeast corner of the Edwin Watts Chubb Library, is chief deputy and collection manager in the Branch Office at Bellefontaine of the City Loan & Savings Company of Lima.

ROBERT E. SCHWEITZ has been promoted in rank from news reporter to Sunday editor of the *Mansfield News-Journal*. Also working on the *Journal* as a reporter is Mrs. Schweitz, who was JOAN ELSWIT, '48. The *Sunday Journal* has a circulation of approximately 30,000.

ANDREW CHIN-SHIH CHANG, who received a degree in architectural engineering last June and who has been doing graduate work at the University of Illinois, meanwhile, is expecting to return to his native China sometime this month. "It's a pity," he writes to the Alumni Secretary, "that I have to leave the U. S. at a time when our two countries are not at their best terms. In view of the present international conflict, I do not think that I would be able to visit this country again. I want to tell you how much I enjoyed my undergraduate days at Ohio University. I often tell myself that if I had acquired nothing else, my years at O. U. alone would have made my stay in the United States worth its while. Though I'll be thousands of miles away, I'll always think of the good old U. S. A., her many faults and shortcomings notwithstanding, and of course of O. U. and all the Athenians. I hope that, from time to time, I would be able to get news about O. U. and the progress my Alma Mater is making in the years to come." (We hope that Andrew will never forget Ohio University and that he will find opportunities to return to "the good old U. S. A." Some contacts with him are impossible at the present time, however. He will not be able to receive *The Ohio Alumnus*, since mail service on second-class matter to China has been discontinued. —The Editor.)

EVERETT H. TEARE, JR., a field engineer of the Philco Corporation in Philadelphia, Pa., has gone (or will soon go) overseas to assist

in the installation of technical apparatus for his company.

GLEN F. MARKLEY, a graduate in electrical engineering, has recently purchased the Motorola 2-way radio business in Mansfield. The business includes servicing of the 2-way radios in all the taxicabs, Shelby police cars, and the Westinghouse Corporation in Richland County and vicinity. Mrs. Markley (RUTH WARNE, '49) is teaching at Lucas. She and her husband reside on their small farm near Mansfield.

After six months on the staff of the *Salem News*, GLENN A. HOFFER, a journalism major who received a second lieutenant's com-



JOY GEARS  
(See Engagements)

mission upon graduation and completion of R.O.T.C. work at Ohio University, is now on active duty with the Army. His present assignment is with the 3rd Armored Division at Fort Knox, Ky.

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Three Japanese students, who have been on campus for the past year taking graduate work, will leave for home early this month, sailing February 10 from San Francisco. The three—TADASHI SHIMADA, TETSURO SASAKI, and YASUO HASHIGUCHI—were among the first 50 students sent to this country for study and democratization under the program set up by the U. S. Army in Japan and the Institute of International Education. Mr. Sasaki was awarded a Master of Arts degree, and Mr. Hashiguchi, a Master of Education degree, at Ohio University's mid-year commencement on February 3.

DEBORAH LINN, ex, Lakewood, was named "Miss Cleveland Television" in a contest held by Station WXEL last August. Miss Linn is a graduate of Shaker Heights High School and was an art student at Ohio University for two years. While on the campus she was a vocalist with undergraduate dance bands. She is now employed in the advertising display department of the Halle Bros. Company. The television title brought the Lakewoodite \$2,000 in prizes, including a motion picture camera, a diamond ring, a jewel-studded wristwatch, a bicycle, a lingerie ensemble, dresses, two radios, a toaster, an ironer, a washing machine, and a course in dancing.



John William to LLOYD A. POWELL, '39, and Mrs. Powell, 709 Woodward Dr., Lakeland, Fla., Dec. 28, 1950. John William is a nephew of NELSON A. POWELL, '38, and Mrs. Powell (MARGARET HAMILTON, '38), London, Ontario, Canada.

Thomas Alan (picture later) to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford (MARIANN MALONEY, '49), 238 West Main St., Canfield, Aug. 23, 1950. Mr. Ford is employed by the Eastman Kodak Co.

Nancy Jean to DR. C. A. MOORE, A.B. '39, M.S. '41, and Mrs. Moore (ELEANOR KINCADE, '40x), Fitzsimons Army Hospital, Denver, Colo., June 12, 1950. A member of the Fitzsimons medical staff, Dr. Moore is currently on temporary duty at the U. S. Army Hospital in Osaka, Japan.

Kathryn-Ann to FRANCIS W. OSTERHOUT, '48, and Mrs. Osterhout (ADELE ALBRINK, '49), 318 Island Ave., South Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 15, 1950. Mr. Osterhout is the West Virginia representative of the American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Co. Aunt and uncles of the new arrival: ANNA ROSE ALBRINK, '41, GEORGE H. ALBRINK, '47, and JOHN B. ALBRINK, '44x, Ironton.

Thomas John to JOHN E. LEACH, '48, and Mrs. Leach (HELEN GATRELL, '50x), 234 "D" Yamate-Cho, Yokohama, Japan, Oct. 29, 1950. Mr. Leach is a salesman for the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company in Japan.

Karen Lee to WILEIAM J. RADFORD, '41, and Mrs. Radford, now of 110 Albany Ave., Takoma Park, Md., Aug., 1950 (in Copenhagen, Denmark). A student in the American Graduate School at Copenhagen at the time of his daughter's birth, the father is now back in the States, engaged in free-lance writing. He hopes, after a while, to return to Europe to engage in international radio newscasting.

Robin Lynn to Lieut. and Mrs. Robert N. Smith (JANE MACCOMBS, '46), 105 B Holmes Dr., Navy Point, Warrington, Fla., July 29, 1950. Lieut. Smith is on the Air Training Corps staff at the Pensacola Air Base.

Carolyn Carr to CHARLES O. LINTNER, '45, and Mrs. Lintner (HATTIE LU GRONES, '46), 150 Idlewild Ave., Akron, December 11. Mr. Lintner is district sales manager for the Fleet Lease Corp.

Carol Lynn to JAMES E. STRICKLIN, '50, and Mrs. Stricklin, 922 South 10th St., Martins Ferry, January 4. Mr. Stricklin is a draftsman for the Wheeling Steel Corp. in Wheeling, W. Va.

Christine Lee to EDWARD H. McDOWELL, '49, and Mrs. McDowell (MARILYN COLLINS, '50x), 537 Karl Dr., Zanesville, Dec. 6, 1950. Mr. McDowell is a salesman for M. L. Cottingham, Inc.

TWINS — Sharon Rose and Shirley Kay to LAWRENCE R. SUMMERSETT, '38, and Mrs. Summersett (MARY MILLER, '37), 1124 Elmwood Avenue, Fort Wayne, Ind., January 25. Mr. Summersett, a certified public accountant, has recently joined the accounting firm of Hartman, Cooper & Company in Fort Wayne.

Debra Margaret to Mr. and Mrs. Rancel D. Hill (MARGARET HANNING, '45), 278 Miles St., Apt. 8, Akron, Aug. 19, 1950. Mr. Hill is executive head of the East Akron Y.M.C.A.

## Births

Robert Lewis to LEWIS W. VAUGHN and Mrs. Vaughn (MARY ANN BOUNDS, '51x), R. F. D. 3, Athens, January 25. Mr. Vaughn is an Ohio University senior and a part-time instrumental music supervisor in Waterloo High School (New Marshfield).

James Alfred to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Balding (CHARLOTTE DEMOLET, '45), 42½ West Washington St., Athens, January 16. Mr. Balding is with the Foster-Wheeler Corp., a contracting firm, in the New York office. Mrs. Balding will join her husband soon at their home in Rahway, N. J.



CHUKWURA "TONI" OKOLO, JR.

Toni, Jr. (see picture) to CHUKWURA ANTONY OKOLO, '49, and Mrs. Okolo, 25 Churchill Rd., Port Harcourt, Nigeria, July 4, 1950. The father is town engineer at Port Harcourt. See, also, Class of 1949 notes.

Mary Ruth to Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Cherry (MARY ROSE RICKER, A.B. '42, A.M. '46), 118 W. 19th St., Pine Bluff, Ark., Mar. 28, 1950.

Amy to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jordan (EUGENIA GOSCHINSKY, '42), 1833 E. McKinley St., Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 3, 1950.

A son, their fifth, to WILBUR H. URBAN, Jr., '33, and Mrs. Urban, Kenmore, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1950.

Brock Poston to Dr. and Mrs. Robert N. Whittenberger (DEA MCKINSTRY, '47x), 543 Union St., S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich., December 21. Dr. Whittenberger is at Butterworth Hospital. The maternal grandparents: RICHARD W. MCKINSTRY, '24x, and Mrs. McKinstry (MARY POSTON, '23), Athens.

Karen Lynn to WATSON JEFFERS, '49, and Mrs. Jeffers, 931½ Summit St., Findlay, Nov. 6, 1950. Mr. Jeffers is associated with the Ohio Fuel Gas Company.

Cynthia Ann to DONALD W. MIELLS, '48x, and Mrs. Mills (PATRICIA SHERMAN, '47), N. Second St., Middleport, Dec. 27, 1950. The father is sales manager for Karr & Van Zandt Motor Sales in Pomeroy. Maternal grandparents: RAY SHERMAN, '17x, and Mrs. GENEVIEVE MIDDLETON SHERMAN, '15, 2-yr.

Frederick Lee to JIM L. HART, '43, and Mrs. Hart (BETTY BLACKMAN, '43), 305 Marathon Ave., Apt. 2, Dayton, Aug. 17, 1950. Mr. Hart is assistant manager of the Bookkeeping Department of the Winters National Bank and Trust Company.

Bonnie Anne to JOHN W. STRETCH, '43, and Mrs. Stretch (MARIAN DANE, '46), 202 Root Ave., Scotia, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1950. Mr. Stretch is a development engineer in the Aeronautics and Ordnance Systems Divisions of the General Electric Co. in Schenectady.

James Lorin to CARL F. WILLIAMS (formerly Oelze), '41, and Mrs. Williams (JEANNE THOMAS, '42), 9400 Oakdale Dr., Parma, Sept. 19, 1950. Mr. Williams is sales promotion manager for the Turner Printing Machinery Co.

Lisa Adeline to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ferlet (MARGERY BROWNING, '46x), 410 West Ravenwood Ave., Youngstown, Oct. 5, 1950. Maternal grandmother: MRS. ADELINE PARKER BROWNING, '16, 2-yr., Athens.

Cynthia Scott to HAROLD E. ZIMMERMAN, '48, and Mrs. Zimmerman, 10903 Lake Ave., Suite 101, Cleveland, Dec. 6, 1950. The father is associated with the Burroughs Adding Machine Company. The mother is a former member of the Ohio University Service Bureau staff.

Jean Bowsher to EDWIN F. JONES, JR., '48, and Mrs. Jones, 211 E. South St., Jackson, Dec. 29, 1950. Mr. Jones is associated with the Cambria Packing Company.

Philip James to EDGAR D. GATES, A.M. '49, and Mrs. PATRICIA MCCARTY GATES, A.M. '49, 4559 Wells Parkway, Riverdale, Md. Mr. Gates is serving as a student counselor while working on a doctorate at the University of Maryland.

John Philip to JOSEPH P. NOCITO, '42, and Mrs. Nocito (JUANITA LITTLE, '44), 8 Green Street, Brattleboro, Vt., Nov. 26, 1950. Mr. Nocito is division office manager for National Advertising in Brattleboro.

Alan Jeffrey to ALBERT F. SCHULTZ, '47, and Mrs. Schultz (DORIS JEAN CARRUTHERS, '45x), 2004 S. 31st St., Milwaukee, Wis., June 17, 1950. Mr. Schultz is assistant to the classification examiner for the City of Milwaukee.

Earl Frederick to EARL W. MANTER, '41, and Mrs. Manter (EVEEYN MARKS, '42), 2210 Lynn Blvd., Drexel Hill, Pa., Sept. 19, 1950. Mr. Manter is a certified public accountant in the Philadelphia office of Ernst & Ernst. An uncle: WILLIAM R. MANTER, '42, Dover, Del.

Suzanne Elizabeth to WALTER E. ATTERHOLT, '49, and Mrs. Atterholt R. F. D. 5, Ashland, Sept. 13, 1950. Mr. Atterholt is an accountant for Hyco, Inc., in Ashland, makers of hydraulic cylinders. A son, Walter Lee, age 2, was a polio victim last fall, but has now completely recovered.

Everette Randolph, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Everette R. Wilkerson (HELEN DAVISSON, '45), 2827 Cypress St., Portsmouth, June 23, 1950.



Mary Elizabeth Fischer, Columbus, in Classified Advertising Department, *The Columbus Dispatch*, to WILMER S. GOFF, '49 (picture later), Steubenville, staff photographer, *The Columbus Dispatch*, Dec. 7, 1950. At home: 826 South Champion Ave., Columbus.

MARJORIE "MARGE" TRENTANELLI, '47, Cleveland, with Fuller & Smith & Ross, Inc., a Cleveland advertising agency, to Paul I. Coble, Cleveland, with the same agency, January 27. At home: 25645 First Ave., Westlake.

The editor regrets that the picture (see below) of Mrs. George H. Simons (ELAINE



MRS. GEORGE H. SIMONS

KELLER, '50), whose marriage was reported last month, arrived too late for reproduction with the announcement in the January *Alumnus*. Mrs. Simons and her husband, who is a senior at Ohio University, reside at 201½ South College Street in Athens.

Dr. Ruth Kauffman, Versailles, Mo., physician on the staff of the Gunn Clinic, to WILLIAM G. JOHNSON, '49, Athens, student, Law School, University of Missouri (Columbia), July 9, 1950. At home: Versailles, Mo. The groom is a son of MRS. NEVA DUFF JOHNSON, '45, and a brother of MARY JOHNSON, '46, Athens; KAY JOHNSON, '50, Zanesville; ROBERT D. JOHNSON, '49, Lynn, Mass.; and RICHARD S. JOHNSON, '49, Athens.

Lois Jane Landesman, South Orange, N. J., to MILTON A. STEINFELD, '47, New York City, advertising manager, "Taylorcraft" Blouses, Inc., Oct. 8, 1950. At home: 171 South Orange Ave., South Orange, N. J. Puerto Rico and Haiti were visited on the honeymoon.

VIRGINIA A. WAVRO, '49, East Cleveland, secretary to principal, Roxboro Junior High School (Cleveland Heights), to David E. Armington, teacher, Hawkin School for Boys (Cleveland), Sept. 30, 1950. At home: 140 E. 226th St., Euclid.

MARY ELLEN HOWE, '16, Troy, former teacher, to John T. Hosley, Dec. 30, 1950. At home: 16 N. Mulberry St., Troy.

MARJORIE A. AHLQUIST, '45, Dayton, advertising production manager and copy

# Marriages

writer, Sears Roebuck & Company store, to Paul O'Dell, advertising department, National Cash Register Company (Dayton), Nov. 23, 1950. At home: 2117 Oakley Ave., Dayton. Maid of honor: MARTHA E. WALSH, '46x, New York City.

Marion Knouss, Youngstown, nurse, Northside Hospital, to DeWAYNE O. OSBORNE, '40 (picture later), Youngstown, accountant, Youngstown Sheet Metal Products, June 17, 1950. At home: 1305 Belmont Ave., Youngstown. Mr. Osborne is a brother of MARJORIE E. OSBORNE, '37, Bethesda, Md.

BEVERLY M. MCCARTER, '48, West Haven, Conn., supervisor, Foster Home Care, State Division of Child Welfare (New Haven, Conn.), to William F. Norton, East Haven, Conn., with First National Bank and Trust Company (New Haven), Sept. 9, 1950. At home: 438 Union Ave., West Haven, Conn.

ANNA LEE HAMRIC, '40, Parkersburg, W. Va., to F. Dorland Gray, Haddonfield, N. J., field engineer, Nov. 11, 1950. At home: 418 Birdwood Ave., Haddonfield, N. J.

MARJORIE ANN NOLAN, '49, Chillicothe, caseworker, Ross County Child Welfare Board, to JOHN R. RICHARDSON, '51x, Dennison, employed by the Pennsylvania R. R., Sept. 23, 1950. At home: 705 Center St., Dennison.

CAROL JENKINSON, '51x, Springfield, to NORMAN J. CRABTREE, '50, Jackson, music supervisor, Jackson County Schools, Dec. 23, 1950. At home: Jackson.

ELIZABETH A. DUNN, '50, 2-yr., Akron, to DONALD D. DIAL, '50, Wellston, junior partner in Dial Motor Sales Company (Jackson), Nov. 4, 1950. At home: Jackson.

ALICE VIRGINIA UTRECHT, South Charleston, Ohio University senior, to DONALD C. FERGUSON, Athens, another Ohio University senior, Dec. 31, 1948. The announcement was not made until late in 1950. At home: 9 Church St., Athens. The groom is a brother of GRANT FERGUSON, '48, Madison, Wisc.

Mary Jane Totten, Columbus, graduate nurse, to MICHAEL J. HILLIS, JR., '50, New Lexington, auditor-examiner with State of Ohio, Nov. 4, 1950. At home: 506 Eastern Avenue, New Lexington.

Betty Jane Newell, Rocky River, in business office, Ohio Bell Telephone Company (Cleveland), to JAMES G. KOTAPISH, '49, Cleveland, systems-photo records representative, Lorain district, Remington Rand, Inc., Oct. 28, 1950. At home: 17850 Northwood Ave., Lakewood.

Jane Riebe, Youngstown, to ROBERT C. SCHULZ, '49, Youngstown, probation officer, Mahoning County Juvenile Court, May 28, 1950. At home: 38 Yorkshire Blvd., Youngstown.

CHARLOTTE E. ADAMS, '46, Columbia, S. C., critic teacher, Appalachian State Teachers College (Boone, N. C.), to Edgar Beaty, Boone, N. C., also a member of the A.S.T.C. faculty, January 13. At home: Faculty Apartments, Boone, N. C.

BARBARA A. HOPE, Athens, Ohio University sophomore, to PAUL E. BATCHELDER,

'50, Shade, engineer, Ohio Power Co. (Portsmouth), Dec. 9, 1950. At home: 1921 Timmonds, Portsmouth.

DORIS M. HARRIS, '50, Delaware, secretarial work, Toycraft Rubber Co. (Ashland), to ALVIN D. REECE, '49, Homerville, in Billing Department, F. E. Myers & Bros. Co. (Ashland), Oct. 21, 1950. At home: 259 Sandusky St., Ashland.

JOY ANN PATTERSON, '48 (see picture), Painesville, service representative, Ohio Bell Telephone Co., to RAYMOND C. HENDERSHOT, '50, Medina, assistant manager, J. A. Smith store (Painesville), Oct. 7, 1950. At home: 1445 Mentor Avenue, Painesville.



MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND C. HENDERSHOT

Seven Ohioans were members of the wedding party. Included, besides the bride and groom, were Mrs. Richard T. Denner (BARBARA PATTERSON, '50x), matron of honor; NADINE SPARRE, '50, and DOROTHY HAINER, '49, maids of honor; RICHARD ELDER, '51, and ALVIN REECE, '51, ushers. The groom is expecting a service call at an early date.

JOAN L. GRIMM, Lancaster, Ohio University junior, to LIEUT. JOSEPH W. RUPP, '50, Columbus, in U. S. Air Force (Parrin Field, Tex.), January 8. At home: 706 S. Travis, Sherman, Texas.

Audrey J. Pastor, Cincinnati, secretary, Hebrew Union College Library, to RABBI HAROLD I. SALZMANN, '45, Cleveland Heights, rabbi, Temple Judah and Beth Jacob congregations (Cedar Rapids, Iowa), Oct. 8, 1950. At home: 1954 Bever Ave., S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Rabbi Salzmann received the degree of Master of Hebrew Letters from Hebrew Union College last June.

Helen L. Hawer to HARRY G. FABE, '49, Cincinnati, owner, Fabe Amusement Company (distributor of coin-operated amusement devices), Dec. 24, 1950. At home: 409 Clinton Springs Ave., Cincinnati.

NANCY J. BRETSCHNEIDER, '50, Shaker Heights, high school teacher (Independence), to ROBERT H. BUNDUS, '50x, Cleveland Heights, quality control supervisor, Fairmont Foods Company (Cleveland), Dec. 23, 1950. At home: 5411 Big Creek Parkway, Parma.



# Deaths

## WESLEY LEROY SKIDMORE

DR. W. LEROY SKIDMORE, '24x, age 50, an osteopathic physician and surgeon in Detroit, Mich., for the past 25 years, died at his home in Grosse Pointe Park, Dec. 28, 1950. He had been in ill health for about two years.

Dr. Skidmore was a member of the staff of the Art Center Hospital and the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital. He was past president of the Wayne County Osteopathic Association and a member of the American Osteopathic Association and the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. He is a past president of Ohio University's Detroit alumni chapter.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth; two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary Joanne; his mother, Mrs. Ollie B. Skidmore; a sister, Mrs. Kenneth Reed (MAUDE SKIDMORE, '22), Painesville; and a twin brother, DR. DAVID A. SKIDMORE, '24x, Detroit. The mother was for several years matron at Ohio University's Howard Hall Annex.

## ROSANNA BLANCHE ALEXANDER

ROSANNA B. ALEXANDER, B.S.Ed. '26, A.B. '31, died Dec. 23, 1950, at her home in Ona, W. Va.

A native Ohioan, Miss Alexander attended Ohio University where she received an Elementary Education diploma in 1912 and two baccalaureate degrees as previously indicated. She became a teacher in the Akron city schools in 1912, her association continuing until her recent retirement from the South High School faculty. She was active in both church and educational circles in Akron.

In addition to Ohio University, Miss Alexander had attended Marshall College, Akron University, and Columbia University. As frequently attested, however, her first and greatest love was given to Ohio University.

A brother, WALTER B. ALEXANDER, '10x, died last year at his home in Long Beach, Calif.

## LENNA MAE SMITH

LENNA M. SMITH, '17, 2-yr., died January 6 at Mercy Hospital, Springfield, at the age of 69 years. She was a native and life time resident of Martinsville, near Greenfield.

A teacher for 40 years, much of her classroom service was rendered in McClain Junior High School, Greenfield, from which she retired in 1943. At the request of the Protestant and Catholic churches in Greenfield she became the first teacher of religious education in the city's schools.

Miss Smith received an A.B. degree from Miami University and taught in Decatur, Ill., and Cleveland before going to Greenfield. She was a member of and an active worker in the Friends Church.

## MINNIE CUCKLER FARMER

The death of Mrs. A. G. Farmer (MINNIE L. CUCKLER, '12x), January 19, in Dayton, has been reported by her daughter, MARGARET "PEGGE" FARMER, '35.

Mrs. Farmer, widow of the late Dr. A. G. Farmer, for many years a government physician in the Panama Canal Zone and later at Wright Field, Dayton, was instructor in piano and organ at Ohio University from 1905 until 1919.

The daughter, a resident of Dayton, is a professional actress and writer.

## WILLIAM HUHN

WILLIAM HUHN, '09, age 68, a teacher in the Cleveland and Lakewood schools for 30 years, died Oct. 27, 1950, in Bradenton, Fla., where he had lived since his retirement as a biology teacher in Lakewood High School in 1943. He had taught mathematics at Cleveland's West Tech High School before going to Lakewood High.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sylvia Huhn; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Marley, Lakewood, and a son, Thomas H., Jamestown, N. Y.

Mr. Huhn's first wife and mother of the children was HELEN ROUSH, '09x. Her death occurred in 1932.

## HERMAN WILKES

HERMAN WILKES, '10x, aged 65, a dairy farmer of near Dade City, Fla., died April 18, 1950, as a result of cancer.

Mr. Wilkes, a native of Chesterhill, was the husband of the former ELIZABETH DRUGGAN, '12x. Mrs. Wilkes has continued to operate the dairy enterprise.

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cultivated by the three for other food necessities.

Few of the pleasures known to the average American child in daily life are gained by Olga in her Greek village. The pension of 161,500 drachma a month (\$10.76) for her father's death allows little for such items.

Yet despite this constant condition of indigence in her home life, Olga has been transformed in the last few months into a child of bright and interested perspective. She is now attending school, which is not free in Greece. She receives necessary medical care and is also given monthly parcels of food and clothing.

This all was made possible through a donation from the Ohio University Campus Chest.

Under an organization known as the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, Ohio University students have adopted the eight-year-old Greek girl.

The men and women attending Ohio University have now been listed on the files as actual foster parents of the formerly destitute child.

The allocation from Campus Chest donations have meant much to Olga, and indications point to an even greater appreciation in the future. At eight years old Olga is just beginning to realize the goodness of life.

In the words of Jane Chase Rogers, education director of the Foster Parents' Plan, who wrote Student Council details of their "child," "The young women and men of Ohio University are advancing the cause of world friendship and understanding by helping Olga. Her need for their help is real. More and more peoples need to know each other through acts of kindness and generosity such as theirs."

# Engagements

JOY GEARS, '49 (see picture on page 20), Murray City, English and science teacher, Washington High School (Byhalia), to ROLAND LATTANNER, '49, Montpelier, assistant chief accountant, Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company (Columbus). No definite date has been set for the wedding.

MARY LORENA EVANS, '52x (see picture), Stockport, teacher, Madison Twp. School



MARY LORENA EVANS

(Newark), to RONALD E. CALANDINE, '48, formerly of Stockport, science teacher, Roosevelt Junior High School (Newark).

Joan McCann Becker, Marietta, an Ohio State University graduate, to MILTON J. TAYLOR, '50, Columbus, associated with the John W. Galbreath Company (a Columbus real estate firm) in Fairfield, Ala.

HELEN J. STEELE, '50, Buffalo, N. Y., physical therapy student, University of Iowa (Iowa City), to THOMAS L. JONES, JR., '50, Ericside, engaged in graduate work in genetics at Michigan State College (East Lansing).

WANDA L. WILLIAMS, Woodsfield, Ohio University senior, to FRED L. HUGHES, '50, Akron, high school teacher (Greensburg). No date has been set for the wedding.

Colleen Ann Carter, Haydenville, to ALFRED P. AHART, '50, Warren, junior stress analyst, Goodyear Aircraft Corporation (Akron).

MARGUERITE A. FULLERTON, '51, New Vienna, a February graduate, to LIEUT. ROBERT G. HAWK, '50, Athens, Pilot Training Corps, Randolph Air Force Base (San Antonio, Tex.). The wedding will take place in June.

Josephine R. Martin, Ottawa, Ontario, Western Reserve University sophomore, to ANTHONY J. KOZAK, '48, 2-yr., Cleveland.

MARGARET "PEGGY" WEBSTER, '45, Painesville, to Henry J. Wilhelm, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Mary Grace Troot, Philo, nurse, Bethesda Hospital (Zanesville) to DONALD R. ESKEY, Duncan Falls, Ohio University sophomore.

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